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# Nation's Economic Ills Headache for Congress

## Rankin Forces to Vote on Vet Pensions March 14

### Truman Tells VFW Status Is Critical

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—A new and bitterly-contested house rule backfired today on the Democratic leadership as Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) announced plans to force a vote on a veterans' pension bill.

The rule was designed to prevent Republicans and southern Democrats on the rules committee from teaming up to sidetrack administration bills. But Rankin, a leader of the Dixie Democrats, said he will use it to bring his much-disputed pension bill before the house on March 14.

The house leadership does not want the multibillion dollar measure considered at this time because the administration considers it much too expensive.

**Truman Against It**

President Truman underlined that late yesterday while chatting with officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—an organization which is backing the pension plan. He reminded them that there are "certain limits" beyond which government finances "cannot be stretched."

The president, himself a VFW member, had told a gathering of veterans and congressmen Thursday night that it is important to carry out veterans' projects with an eye to government stability "in this crucial period of world history."

But Rankin stuck to his guns. He formally asked the rules committee to send the bill to the house for a vote.

Under former rules, the committee could have tied up the measure indefinitely, but the change put into effect this year by administration Democrats limits the rules group's delaying powers to 21 days.

After that, the chairman of the committee sponsoring the bottle-necked bill can force a vote in the house simply by making a motion. Rankin is chairman of the veterans affairs committee which is sponsoring the pension bill.

**Rankin to Force Vote**

He wrote to each rules member today asking for a hearing. If he doesn't get action within 21 days, he told newsmen, he will take advantage of the new rule. A house test could not come before March 14, when motions to act on sidetracked bills will be in order.

Democratic leaders said privately there is nothing they can do about it. One of them said ruefully:

"We took a calculated risk when we had that new rules passed." But he added that he believes the pension bill would lose on a showdown vote in the house.

"Not on a roll-call vote," retorted Rankin. "And there will be a roll-call vote."

**Here's Rankin's Strategy**

That means Rankin will insist that each house member stand up and be counted on the pension plan, basing his strategy on the traditional reluctance of lawmakers to anger veterans in their

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### 'Eddie' Condon, Sears Executive Coming Home

EDWARD J. CONDON

Edward J. Condon, assistant to the president of Sears Roebuck & Co., will be among the "Sons of Dixon" guests at the reception and banquet Tuesday afternoon and evening. A prominent business executive, "Eddie" as he is familiarly known to his host of friends in Dixon and vicinity, was born in Dixon, July 16, 1900. He attended St. Mary's parochial school and the Dixon high school. In business life he has served nationally as well as being very active in Chicago civic and charitable organizations.

In commenting upon the "Sons of Dixon" program, he says: "The idea of the "Sons of Dixon" event intrigues me greatly, and I confidently expect to attend.

"I am particularly pleased that the affair has been planned in honor of Sherwood Dixon. There is no question but that his new honors will bring great credit to the entire community, as well as to the town of Dixon to which his family name has meant so much."

### Mother, Grandparents in Contest for Child

A petition for a change in custody of Patricia Walker, minor daughter of Theodore Walker, 217 Douglas Ave., Dixon, and Thelma Reinhold, Amboy, who was married again after divorcing him on Feb. 14, 1947, was before Judge George C. Dixon, in circuit court Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, grandparents of Patricia, seek custody of the child, who has lived with them previously. The grandparents contend that the girl has been receiving ill treatment while living with Thelma Reinhold and Claude Reinhold.

Patricia's mother married Claude Reinhold since her divorce from Theodore Walker on Feb. 14, 1947, and the reinholds maintained a home at Amboy.

At the time of her divorce, according to court records, Thelma Reinhold did not have suitable facilities for providing for the care of Patricia. However, following her marriage to Claude Reinhold, she was awarded custody of the child.

Patricia's grandparents, in their testimony Friday, stated that the child had received brutal treatment on the part of Claude Reinhold; that the dwelling place of the Reinholds where Patricia had been living was unsanitary; that the Reinholds had not taken proper care of the child and that she was ill for these reasons when taken to the home of the grandparents recently.

Most of this testimony was refuted by Thelma Reinhold while on the witness stand Friday. The case was continued to Friday, March 4.

### Dan Starkey, Old News Man Is Dead

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Dan Starkey, 87, outdoor writer and former Milwaukee newspaperman, died last night.

Starkel formerly was on the staff of the Sentinel in Milwaukee and served on that paper's Washington staff for a time. He retired in Mt. Morris, Ill., where he founded the Outers magazine.

### Cardinal Mindszenty Asks Peace

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 19—(AP)—A usually well-informed source said today Hungary's Roman Catholic bishops have received a letter from Josef Cardinal Mindszenty urging state-church peace.

The bishops met privately yesterday, the informant said, but adjourned without making a decision on the letter.

**Written After Trial?**

The letter was said to have been written after Cardinal Mindszenty's trial earlier this month. The cardinal was convicted of treason, espionage and black market money dealings and was sentenced to life imprisonment on Feb. 8.

Yesterday's meeting was the third the bishops have held since the cardinal was sentenced. The bishops left Budapest for their church residences in the country without making any statement.

According to the informant, Cardinal Mindszenty advised the bishops "to come to an agreement with the government." The imprisoned Catholic primate was said to have added that he would work in the interests of such a compromise (with the Communist-controlled regime) if he was meeting with the bishops.

**To Consult Vatican?**

The bishops, the source continued, made a "profound study" of the letter without announcing any decision. It was reported that some bishops believe they cannot act without previous consent of the Vatican.

Others were said to have suggested that Cardinal Mindszenty should write directly to the Holy see instead of to the bench of bishops. It was understood that the cardinal would be informed of these viewpoints. The primate is in a Hungarian prison awaiting the outcome of an appeal.

The government, it was state, would welcome peaceful relations between the church and state provided the church acknowledged the regime and its institutions.

Copies of a "black book," a 186-page trial record of the cardinal, were distributed to foreign correspondents today. It was printed as a supplement to the "yellow book" in which the government presented its indictments, copies of documents it said proved the cardinal's guilt and alleged statements of the primate. The "yellow book" was issued before the trial.

**Print English Version**

The "black book" was printed in Hungarian and was placed on public sale at four forints (about 35 cents). Publication in English, Russian and French was promised for next week. The book contained the transcript of testimony by and concerning the cardinal. There were six other defendants in the case.

In handing out the book, Ivan Boldizsar, a foreign ministry spokesman, commented on the divergence of the penal code of western nations and that of central European countries. In central Europe, he said, it is the duty of the defendant to prove his innocence.

### Rock River Farmers Want Deer Deported

This striking aerial view shows a herd of deer, part of an abundance of wildlife living in Illinois' Rock River valley, feeding in a wooded area near Rockford. Besides the deer, the valley harbors foxes, rabbits and pheasants. The Conservation Department, acting on complaints by farmers, may "deport" some of the crop-eating deer to wildlife sanctuaries.

### Mrs. Blackburn Awarded Divorce, Support Money

A divorce was gronted Fannie D. Blackburn, 1616 First St., Dixon, from John J. Blackburn in circuit court Friday, by Judge George C. Dixon. Extreme and repeated cruelty on the part of John J. Blackburn was charged by his wife.

In his ruling on the divorce, Judge Dixon directed that Blackburn pay $20 per month for the support, care and maintenance of Ethel May Blackburn, a child of the couple, until she reaches 18 years of age.

It was also ruled by Judge Dixon that Mr. Blackburn relinquish all holdings and interests in the dwelling place at 1616 First street, and that Fannie D. Blackburn receive ownership of this home and all of the household goods and equipment in it.

According to the decision given by Judge Dixon, Mrs. Blackburn is to have the use of this property until the daughter, Ethel, reaches 18 years of age.

John J. Blackburn was also ordered to pay $75 for the cost of the plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of the court proceedings.

Fannie D. Blackburn and John J. Blackburn were married on Oct. 28, 1928, in Dixon.

### Clinton D. Utter Is Candidate For School Board Post

CLINTON D. UTTER

Clinton D. Utter, 415 East Chamberlin street, today filed his petition for member of the Dixon board of education for district No. 170. Associated for several years with the Prince Ice Cream Castles as superintendent of the East River street plant, he is thoroughly conversant with the problems of the district and the schools of Dixon in general.

### War in Three Years Possible, Says Urey

South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 19—(AP)—An internationally known chemist sees the possibility of a third world war within two years.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize chemist of Chicago university, said last night that the only check appears to be "a federal union of western democracies with complete control of the military powers of all member countries."

### Business, Labor and Farmers in Disagreements

Washington, Feb. 19 — (AP) — Lawmakers who have spent two weeks hearing business, labor and farm leaders disagree over the nation's economic pulse now face the job of writing a diagnosis by March 1.

Whether the treatment will call for new controls as demanded by President Truman and endorsed by labor and farm leaders or for a hands-off policy as advocated by business, remains to be seen.

But Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) head of the joint congressional committee which has heard experts and officials testify on the economic situation, gave his view today:

"Inflationary pressures are still with us," he told reporters. Inflation, instead of lower prices, may be in store for the nation, O'Mahoney said.

Hearings over, the committee goes to work on a report analyzing the economic recommendations made to congress by Truman. It hopes to have it ready by March 1.

The president asked for a series of broad peacetime powers, including price, wage and materials allocation controls, to maintain full production and employment.

O'Mahoney said he reached his conclusion about inflation prospects after weighing the effect of "expenditures of the government and projected expenditures of industry." They create a demand, he said, which tends to push up prices.

**Controls Opposed**

At hearings before O'Mahoney's committee business leaders opposed government controls. Instead of steadying the economy, the businessmen said, they might have an opposite effect: undermining business confidence.

But labor and farm leaders generally favored government steps to prevent boom and bust tendencies.

There was wide disagreement at the hearings on whether recent price declines herald a continuing downward trend in living costs or whether inflation will come back bigger than ever.

For instance, Philip Reed, president of General Electric company, said he is convinced living costs have "passed their peak" and the inflationary trend has "reversed."

But CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey contended costs have declined only slightly from an all-time peak and there is no guarantee they'll continue down.

Amid all the disagreement among the experts on how the economy is going, the government's top labor statistician reported that unemployment has reached 3,000,000.

**No Cause for Worry?**

But Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in giving this estimate, said he sees no cause for worry unless the figures reaches 5,000,000 and stays there.

Only a few months ago the unemployed was a mere 1,800,000.

Ralph Robey, economist for the National Association of Manufacturers, told O'Mahoney's committee that economists simply can't be "anything like certain in economic predictions."

For the first time in almost two months the labor department's wholesale price index rose yesterday. Week after week since Christmas the index had been steadily inching downward.

But on Wall Street, prices dipped slightly after a day when was marked, reports said, by "indecision."

### Vermillion Wants To Knock the 'L' Right Out o' Town

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Vermilion, Ill., wants to make it official that there's only one "l" in its name.

The postoffice and the local railroad already spell the name that way. But the census bureau doubles the "l" like the Vermillions in Kansas, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

The village, in Edgar county, has petitioned the board on geographic names to spell it as in Vermilion, Ohio. The board may rule on the matter next month.

### East Moline Sees Trouble Next Monday

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers union said today it would return to East Moline, Ill., Monday to resume a membership drive among members of a rival CIO union.

Thirteen persons were injured Feb. 10 at the East Moline works of the International Harvester Co. when some 300 members of the rival unions clashed at the plant gates. Fists, crowbars and brass-knuckles reportedly were swung in the 20-minute melee.

In East Moline, the chief of police, James Montgomery, said he will have "plenty of outside help" Monday. "At least" 70 police officers will be on hand from city, state, and sheriff's offices.

**Won't Allow Violence**

"The first person who gets out of line will be arrested," Montgomery said. "We will not tolerate any signs of violence. We don't care whether the plant workers take the literature or throw it down."

The rioting resulted from efforts of the UAW to take over the mem-

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### Merton Carpenter Passes the Cigars

Merton Carpenter, employed in the composing room at the Telegraph, this morning was passing out cigars to the employes in the several departments. Absent from his duties yesterday, Mert explained that it was another baby girl born at the KSB hospital to be a sister to his first daughter.

### Army Admits Bungling of Recent Spy Report

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—The army, criticized for its recent report on a wartime Soviet spy ring in Japan, has admitted handling the matter badly.

In several respects, Col. George S. Eyster said yesterday, the form in which the report was issued was contrary to the army's usual public relations policy. Eyster is deputy chief of the army public information division.

For one thing, he said, the division, lacking proof, should never have let the report accuse Miss Agnes Smedley, an American author, of being a Soviet spy. Miss Smedley has called the charge a "despicable lie" and an "attempted assassination of my character."

"It is definitely not the policy of the army department," Eyster told a reporter, "to pin any charge on anybody unless it has, actually on hand, the definite proof."

In New York, Miss Smedley said through her attorney, former U. S. Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, that she was grateful to the war department for clearing her name and reputation. But she added she has suffered irrevocable anguish as well as monetary loss and damage.

She said she hoped the army statement "marks an end of the policy of 'smear first—investigate later,' and that "some way will be found to stop officials from slandering and libelling loyal citizens while cowardly hiding behind a law which says they cannot be sued for falsehood.

### Fritts Shaken Up in Auto Accident

Police reported today that in an auto accident Friday, at Seventh St. and Galena Ave., a car operated by C. E. Frazer, 72, 405 W. Third St. Sterling, and another car operated by William Fritts, 63, Rt. 2, Dixon, collided when Frazer failed to stop at the stop sign.

Frazer was driving east on Seventh St. and struck the car Fritts was driving. Fritts was slightly shaken up in the accident.

### Evictions Pose Major Problem for Rent Law

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Tenant evictions posed a major problem today for lawmakers considering extension of rent controls.

The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., told the house banking committee yesterday he is "a tired old preacher" who refuses to operate any longer under such "dictatorship" as rent controls—and he is going out of the rental housing business.

While Murphy denied that the landlords association he heads ever planned to follow his lead toward a general mass eviction of tenants, enough property owners have publicly favored such a move to leave this question confronting the committee:

What, if anything, should be done in the new rent control bill to prevent the withdrawal and closing up of rental properties, if some landlords choose to do this in protest against controls?

Truman has asked congress for a two-year continuation of tighter, broader rent ceilings, with control over evictions given to the federal housing expediter.

Tighe Woods, the housing expediter, has contended the present rent law does not offer tennants enough protection.

Murphy said there never was a "mass eviction program." But he said when he decided to withdraw his rental property "millions of people all over the United States who felt as I did, individually and according to the dictates of their own judgment, decided to do likewise."

### Mid-Air Crash Cost 14 Lives in England

Coventry, England, Feb. 19—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed today when a British airliner and an RAF plane collided and crashed in flames near here.

British European airways said six passengers and four crew members died in the twin-engined airliner. Four RAF airmen were killed in the trainer, an Anson bomber, the Air Ministry said.

Police investigating the collision, over the outskirts of this war-blitzed midlands city, said there were no survivors.

First unofficial reports said there were several Americans among the victims, but officials of British European Airways said there was no indication that any o fthe passengers was from the United States. The airliner was on a scheduled flight from London to Renfrew, Scotland.

The planes crashed in flames at the rear of a hospital. A police constable and a fireman who saw the collision said wreckage was strewn over a wide area.

The airliner was described as a Dakota, the British name for the American civilian transport, DC-3.

Names of the victims were withheld temporarily by British European Airways. The bodies were taken to Exhall hospital.

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# Wife with a 24 Karat Heart Is the Truest Wealth for Poor Man

By HAL BOYLE

New Work, —(AP)—Once upon a time there was a man who learned how to make gold.

He was a poor bookkeeper, tired of poverty and weary of keeping other men's books.

"Why can't I learn to make gold?" he asked himself one day. "Man can do anything he sets his mind to. The Germans make butter from coal, we make bombs from atoms."

He didn't want to make enough gold to throw the world's money system out of kilter. No, he intended to keep his discovery—when he made it—a secret. He just planned to turn out enough gold for his own modest needs. A million here, a million there.

So he went to a department store and bought himself a chemistry set. He wore out the seat of his pants at the public library reading volumes on alchemy and the transmutation of metals. Finally he decided that the easiest thing to turn into gold was quicksilver.

"All I have to do is find a way to make it jell and turn yellow," he said.

**A Stinking Mess**

He set up a laboratory in his basement and went to work. Evening after evening he labored there alone past midnight. Feverishly he stewed up stinking messes of chemicals until his home smelled like a glue factory. Into each batch he hopefully poured a little quicksilver — with no results.

His quest became a mania. He quit his job after the 3,001st unsuccessful experiment. After that he stayed in the basement night and day. He grew thin and haggard.

One morning his wife came into the laboratory as he was about to begin his 5,999th experiment. He was out of fancy chemicals and had only kitchen ingredients left.

He poured the last of his quicksilver into a mortar. He put in a pinch of salt and a spoonful of baking soda. Idly he started this batch with his finger. Then his wife said quietly:

"There isn't a penny left in the baby's bank, dear. There isn't a scrap of food in the house, and I know you are hungry."

The tears brimmed into her eyes. The man looked up and said:

"Why, honey, you're crying."

**Gold At Last**

He reached over with his blackened finger to wipe a tear from her cheek. As he touched it the tear turned to a bright hard yellow.

"Gold!" screamed the man. Gold at last!"

He ran next door and borrowed an onion. He pelled it and held it up to his wife's eyes.

"Cry" he commanded her. The onion brought the tears, all right, but when he dropped them into the mixture in the mortar — nothing happened.

Maddened, the man grabbed his wife's wrist and twisted it cruelly.

"Cry!" he said. "Cry some more! I hate to do this, honey, but maybe it is tears of pain that make gold. I have to know."

The pain tears came. He let the small globules of his wife's agony fall into mortar. Nothing. It was the mixture as before.

The man gave a mighty oath of despair. He picked up the mortar and crashed it down on the stone table, smashing it to fragments. And then he ran upstairs.

The loyal wife watched him go, and pity for him replaced her pain. She bent over the table and wept for him alone—the husband she loved.

And as they fell into the spilled mixture, drop by drop, the tears turned to the color of the morning sun—the pure bright gold of compassion.

Moral: A wife with a 24-karat heart is the poor man's true wealth.

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The issues causing the war of 1812 had almost disappeared by the time war started, and the war's most important battle was fought after peace had been declared.

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The Chicago and NorthWestern railway will spend $18,480,000 this year on capital improvements and new equipment, R. L. Williams, president, disclosed in Chicago yesterday. More than 75 per cent of the total represents the cost of new locomotives and cars already ordered or to be placed on order.

The new rolling equipment will account for $37,110,000 of the year's budgeted expenditures, Williams stated. Scheduled additions and improvements to roadways and fixed property will cost $8,600,000. Approximately $2,770,000 will be spent for improvements to present rolling stock and for new shop machinery.

**NEW DIESELS**

As of Jan. 1 the road had on order 15 diesel freight locomotive units of 1,500 horsepower each, six 2,000 horsepower passenger locomotives, 18 diesel switching locomotives, 36 streamlined passenger train cars of various types and 869 freight cars.

In addition to these, directors have authorized purchase of 49 more of the 1,500 horsepower diesel freight locomotives, five 1,500 horsepower diesel road switching units, two 2,000 horsepower diesel hump yard switchers, four diesel yard switchers, and 1,250 freight cars of which 250 will be equipped with auto loading devices, Williams said.

Other major items in the budget include expenditure of $475,000 to complete diesel locomotive service and repair shops at Proviso, Ill., and an outlay of $1,090,000 to finish a central traffic control project between West Chicago and Nelson, Ill. The program also calls for laying a substantial amount of new heavy rail and ballasting in high speed territory, extending mechanization of track maintenance and construction, improved station facilities, and additional crossing protection.

**AMOUNT NOT SMALL**

"We believe the outlook for the year is by no means dismal despite January and February western storm conditions virtually unprecedented in the experience of present day railroadmen," said Williams. "Every effort is being made to restore normal movement of traffic on the system's western lines and on lines of its western connections where the battle against tremendous odds in weather conditions has been fought relentlessly."

He predicted an increase this year in grain movement and in movement of iron ore from mines to upper Great Lakes ports. There also are indications sand and gravel for highway and other construction will be carried in larger quantities this year than last.

"Generally, we look forward to a volume of business that will not be substantially under that of 1948," he said.

## Walton

Walton — Mrs. Charles Full of LaMoille is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daum.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Oester were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son were callers Sunday at the John Dunphy home.

Mrs Sam Wallin is a patient at the KSB hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey was a caller last week at the B. B. Friel home in Maytown.

Miss Rose O'Hare who is employed in Dixon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Hare.

Mr. and Mrs John Morrissey and Miss Catherine Morrissey were callers Sunday in Amboy at the Louis Shannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oester and Donna Mae Oester were shoppers in Amboy last week.

Miss Eleanor Morrissey who is employed in Dixon, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey.

Mrs. Leo McCoy was a caller Friday at the home of Anna J. McCoy.

Miss Margaret Conroy, R. N. of Rockford, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Conroy.

Mrs. Leo Drew of Dixon was a caller last Friday at the home of Anna J. McCoy.

Mrs. Glenn Hecker of Amboy spent a few days last week at the Otto Hecker home.

Miss Josphine and Elizabeth Halligan were callers in Dixon last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew and family.

Mrs. William Oester was a caller last week at the home of Mrs Gertrude Full of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy were callers last week in Amboy at the Harold Lawler and J. P O'Rourke homes.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Montavon and family were callers Sunday at the Lawrence Morrissey home.

Miss Catherine Conroy, who teaches school in Sterling, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs John Savoure of Dixon were callers last week at the John Dunphy home.

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Mrs. Lucyle Patterson, 511½ Nachusa avenue, was certainly surprised when informed she was the winner of the first prize of $20 in this week's Community Survey advertising contest. "I never won anything before in my life until I entered this contest," Mrs. Patterson told The Telegraph. "I won third place last week, but never dreamed of winning first," she continued.

Other winners in the 11th period of the survey were. 2nd place, $10, Mrs. Walter Kurz, Route No. 2, Franklin Grove, 3rd place, $8, Mrs. P. O. Burgard, 412 Depot avenue, Dixon.

## Frederick Lord To Be Honored Tonight

Polo—Mrs. Lois Crunkshank will entertain a group of relatives at a 6:30 dinner tonight honoring her father, Fred Lord who will be 80 years old. Those present besides the honoree will be Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouma and family of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lord and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crunkshank of McAllen, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stahler and family.

The Rural Reading Teacher's circle will meet Monday evening at the Brand school house at 7:30. Mrs. Robert Kuehl will give art suggestions. The Mt. Morris and Forreston Reading circles will be guests.

The Polo-Woosung Home Bureau unit met Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Anna and Myrtle Wiederhold. Beulah Haines and Grace Price presented the lesson on "Dress Accessories." The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Steinhagen.

Mrs. Kenneth McCorkindale of Minneapolis spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Graham.

The Polo-Eagle Home Bureau unit met Friday at the home of Mrs. Archie Diehl. The major lesson "Causes and Control of Cancer" was presentd by Mrs. Bertha Varnum. Mrs. Don Unger presented the minor lesson "Glass Etching."

Mr. and Mrs Ray Deets left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. Deets' brother Howard Goble and wife of Milledgeville.

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The first wallpapers, in the 16th century, were derived from booklinings and probably were in domino or checkered designs.

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Wallpaper is believed to have been developed in Italy early in the 16th century.

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Wales remained an independent principality, ruled by native princes until Edward I subdued it in 1282 and gave it to his infant son, "The Prince of Wales."


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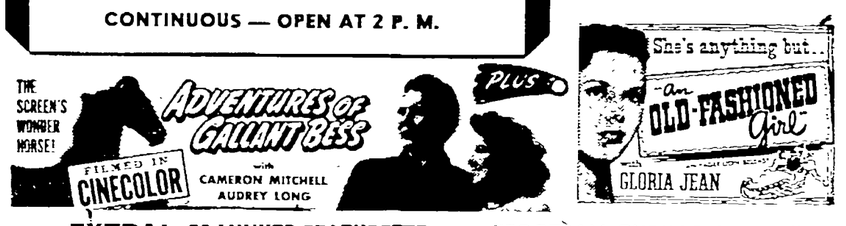


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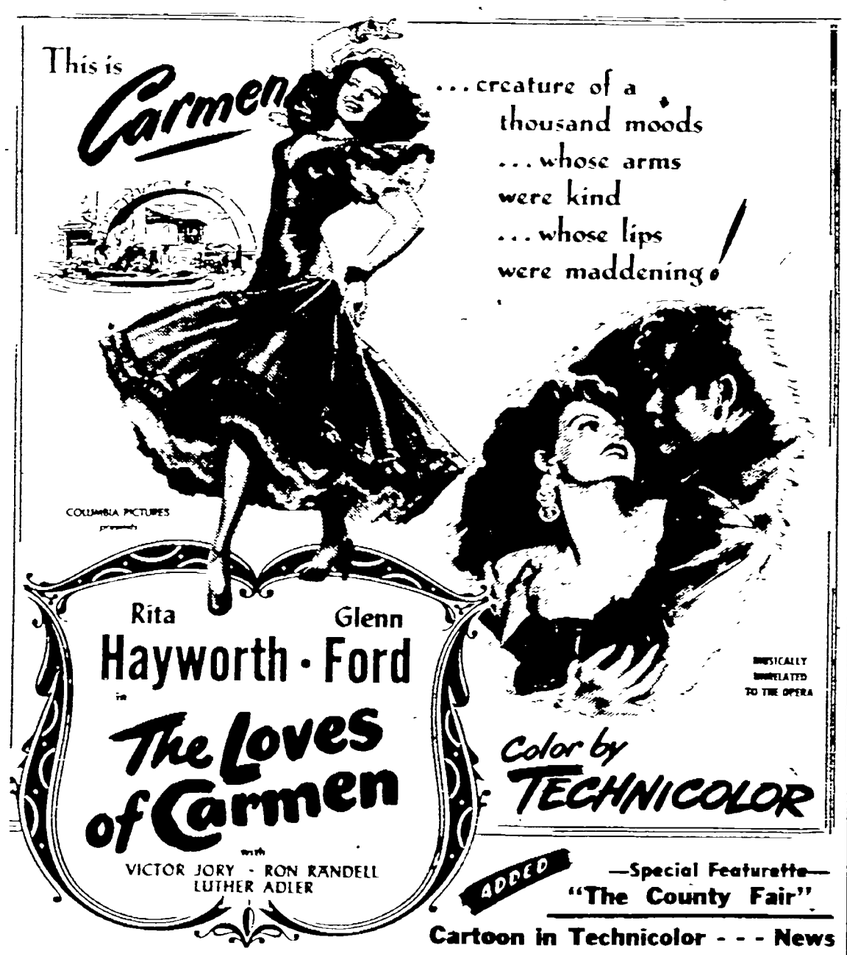


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## One City Gives It's Answer to Mass Evictions

By RICHARD KLEINER

Cleveland, O.—(NEA) — Cleveland thinks it has the answer to the rent control squeeze that is driving thousands of landlords into nationwide mass evictions.

A new formula, designed to "make better utilization of existing facilities," according to Area Rent Director Karl Duldner, has already succeeded in putting many "held-off-the-market" apartments back in circulation.

In voting its approval of the plan, the Apartment House Owners Association here also voted to oppose mass eviction measures which spread to many cities after they had been started in Tulsa, Okla.

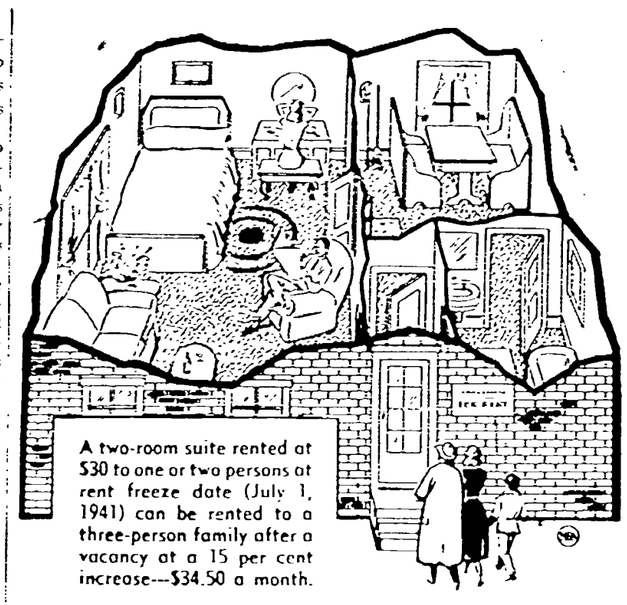
Reduced to its simplest form, it gives landlords increased rents when they rent an apartment to an increased number of tenants. It thus encourages renting to large families, who have hitherto been the most hard-pressed of all. Best of all is that children are now welcome.

It works like this: If the new tenants exceed what the Rent Office calls normal occupancy—that is, two-thirds of a person per room — and if an apartment was at or under normal occupancy on the day that rents were frozen—July 1, 1941—the landlord is eligible for an increase in rent.

He can get 15 per cent more for the first additional person over normal, and five per cent for each person after the first.

Suppose a landlord has a three-room apartment, rented to a family of two for $60 a month, under the present rent ceilings. At two-thirds of a person per room, that's exactly normal.

The tenants move out, and a family of three moves in. The landlord petitions the rental office for an increase. Under Duldner's table, he's entitled to a 15 per cent boost. It'll take only about 30 days for the approval to reach the landlord, who will now get $69 a month.



A two-room suite rented at $30 to one or two persons at rent freeze date (July 1, 1941) can be rented to a three-person family after a vacancy at a 15 per cent increase—$34.50 a month.

The same space now means shelter to three people instead of two, and it means $108 a year more to the landlord. Which is what Mr. Duldner means by "better utilization of existing facilities."

If the present tenants acquire a baby, thus raising the occupancy above the norm, no increase will be granted, however. An entirely new set of tenants must move in for a petition to be approved.

Under the rental rules, there has always been the authority for landlords to petition for an increased rent if "the new tenants exceed the normal occupancy."

But landlords have generally ignored the loophole. They traditionally prefer renting to smaller families, which will usually do less damage, consume less water, light and heat.

Under the Cleveland Plan, the landlord will get what amounts to a bonus if he does rent to more people. He'll have to wait for a vacancy, however, since there can be no evictions to take advantage of the plan.

Although the formula, as set up here, applies only to the Cleveland Defense Rental Area, other area directors can establish similar plans in their sections according to local conditions and practices.

Already, many Cleveland apartments and two-family houses are being rented under this plan. Edward C. Dudley, owner of several apartment buildings, had refused to rent 22 four- and five-room suites since August, 1948.

Rent Director Karl Duldner: His plan, illustrated in sketch at left, has landlords looking for tenants with larger families.

Now, however, Dudley is receiving applications for the apartments. He says he'll redecorate and rent them only to four- and five-person families. Which means homes for about 100 people, and a clear-cut victory for the Cleveland Plan.

The Cleveland Securities Corporation, which rents about 350 units, says that it will give preference, henceforth, to larger families as vacancies occur.

## OREGON

Oregon—Past Noble Grands club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Lumsden Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock.

Louis Hollmeyer from the southwest district of the supervisory department of the state office of Public Instruction, visited classes and met with the teachers at Oregon Community high school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Koontz and Mrs. Fred Stenzel spent Wednesday in Chicago with Mrs. Bernard Weber and saw the play "Finians' Rainbow."

The amount of $72.80 was contributed to the infantile paralysis fund by the pupils and faculty at the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinn and daughter Patricia will leave this weekend on a three week's trip to Arizona where they will visit Tucson and Phoenix. They also plan to go to San Diego, Calif., before returning home.

Frank Lonergan of Portland, Ore., a past exalted ruler of Elks, was a caller Monday evening at the home of his nephew, Nick McGrath and family on his way to Polo to visit his sister, Mrs. George McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Martin were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers in observance of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. A. Rueff of Waterman will be a weekend visitor at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roding.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church has planned a social evening for the entire congregation on Monday night, Feb. 21, in the basement of the church at 7:30. A program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

The Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Horace Elmyre at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Burton Haas will be assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Basler of Chicago spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Basler.

Jacquelyn Leddy entertained a group of young friends at a Valentine party last Sunday evening.

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Before the end of the War of 1812, the British Navy, which started the war by numerous naval defeats, had sunk, captured or blockaded every American frigate.

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In less than two years of the War of 1812, the American navy of 120 ships had sunk or captured 26 British war vessels and has lost but seven of their own.

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Although the first wallpaper used in America was imported, by 1750 a Philadelphia manufacturer had established a good business in making them.

## She Models, Writes Rhumba, All At 50

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—"I can truly say that life begins at 50," says Mrs. Rose Lavin.

Mrs. Lavin, who has two grandchildren, had resolved on last New Year's Day she would make several achievements in 1949.

On Jan. 3 she composed a rhumba song. On Jan. 6 she received an offer to become a member of the Women's National Republican club of Chicago. On Jan. 7 a talent scout suggested she become a professional model.

She has modeled three times in the last week. Yesterday her rhumba number was made into a record by a Chicago firm which soon will place it on the market.

She also accepted the Republican club offer.

"When I was 18 my parents objected to me becoming a model," Mrs. Lavin said. "When I was 30 had a son to care for. I've really started my career now."

## Asbestos Cement Now Being Used by Builder

A noteworthy sidelight of postwar building activity has been the greatly increased use of asbestos cement building products in new construction. These materials long have been popular for remodeling and modernization.

Manufactured as roofing shingles, siding, corrugated sheets and flat sheets for use as general purpose building board, asbestos cement products today are in unusually heavy demand. They are being used on a constantly increasing scale in new construction of homes, farm buildings, industrial plants and commercial buildings such as hotels, studios and airline terminals.

Although employed extensively before the war, they owe much of their popularity to the widespread use to which they were put after Pearl Harbor in construction of war plants, hangers, barracks and various other types of buildings for the armed services. These wartime uses familiarized many builders, contractors and craftsmen with the material's many advantages.

Several factors are credited with the vastly expanded employment of these modern materials. One is their fireproof quality. Made of incombustible asbestos fibers and portland cement, they cannot burn. Other major considerations are their resistance to the elements and to chemical fumes. Maintenance is no problem, since they never require painting or other preservative treatment.

In urgently needed wartime buildings the ease with which asbestos cement products could be applied was also a factor in their use. Corrugated sheets and flat building board, for example, come in sizes which permit covering large areas at a time, thus speeding construction.


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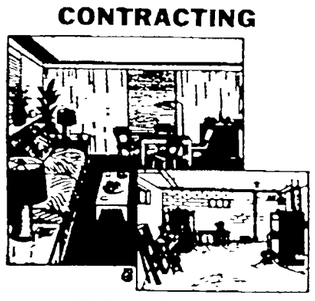


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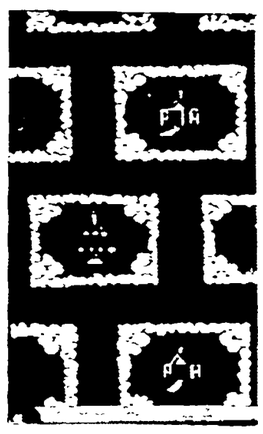


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# SOCIETY NEWS

## Lincoln School Second Graders Prepare Scene

"Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan" will be the scene presented by the Lincoln second graders in the all school production "Ask Mr. Travis" on March 4th at 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.

The children participating in the songs and wooden shoe dances are: Patricia Adams, Bernie Bill Baker, Delene Beardslee, Larry Black, William Boyer, Charles Campbell, Mike Chessmore, Georgianne Edwards, Mary Fisch, Donald Henley, Robert Hurd, Jerold McCann, David Mercer, Nancy Feld, Jan Nelson, Marilyn Pofferberger John Richards, Warren Rolando, Edward Schmall, Jerry Senn, Richard Shomaker, Jimmy Sklavanitis, Billy Taylor, Richard Thompson, Mary Ellen Ward, Stella White and Helen Wolfe.

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The children are under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nan McGinnis and Miss Lorraine Missman.

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## Verdette Kibbles Honored at Party

On a recent evening, friends, relatives and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs Verdette Kibble in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Kibble's birthday

A social evening was spent after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served

Mr. and Mrs Kibble were presented with a lovely gift of silver in honor of the occasion.

Those attending were Robert and Veletta Kibble, Miss Vivian Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. L. M Kibble and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs Orville Brindle, Mr. J. H. Brindle, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Holtz and daughters, Bonnie and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Brindle of Oregon, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Philips and son, Ronald, of Franklin Grove, Ill.

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SHAWGER CLASS TO MEET

The Shawger Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Blair Ritterspach, 1023 Peoria avenue. Mrs. Archie Brown will have charge of the program.

## War II Mothers District Meet Is Wednesday

Mothers of World War II met recently in the GAR hall for a meeting opened by the president, Leona Flamm. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and approved.

Plans were made to go to the [illegible] state hospital on March 9th [illegible] a dinner to the War I and [illegible] veterans.

Final arrangement were completed for the district convention which is to be held at the GAR hall in Dixon with a luncheon at noon at the Hotel Nachusa on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Attorney James Bales will be the guest speaker and the state president, Mrs. Genevieve May of Moline, will attend.

Reservations for the luncheon must be in by Monday by calling R1722 or W1366.

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## MELVIN GEYER HAS BIRTHDAY

Melvin Geyer celebrated his fourth birthday on Feb. 14th with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geyer of Franklin Grove. Eight little friends and their mothers were guests.

Bunco was played during the afternoon by the mothers with Mrs. Bernice Whitford and Mrs Evelyn Hanns winning prizes Various games were played by the little folks Baloons and plastic hearts were given as favors. Delicious refreshments were served featuring a birthday cake.

The honoree received many nice gifts. Those present were Johnnie Miller, Dennis Brucker, Kennie Schafer, Marvin Hann, Dickie Dewey, Lanor Preston, Barbara Gatz, Dianna Whitford and their mothers.

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## DONALD ALTER PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Wilbur Alter entertained the 5th grade of North Central school, Miss Nan Richard's room, recently for her son Donald Alter's 12th. birthday She gave favors and served ice cream and cake to the students.

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LADIES INVITED TO BANQUET

Several ladies of the Dixon area are purchasing tickets for the "Sons of Dixon" reception and barquet Tuesday, Washington's birthday. Ladies as well as men are welcome to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at this unique welcoming home of former Dixonites

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MONDAY NIGHTERS

The Monday Nighters will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cottle, 609 Jackson avenue.

## Cast of St. Anne's Operetta Prepares For Sunday-Monday Presentation

In the above picture the cast of St Annes Operetta prepares for the Sunday and Monday presentation of "An Old Kentucky Garden" at St. Anne's hall. This show, based on the music of Stephen Foster, is being directed by Mrs Byron Chasteen and has a cast of 50 Members of the cast are: Joe Barry, Nan Richards, Byron Chasteen, Tom Lahey, Charlotte Brett, Mrs John Lahey, Dale Flynn, Dick Withrow, Charles Nix, Lloyd Phelps, Kathryn Flynn, Milton Kunz Myron Leather Mrs John Feltes, Mrs. Ulrich Zuend, Joe Zuend Melvin McCarthy and many others.

## Social Calendar

**Sunday**

St Anne's Choir Operetta at St. Anne's Hall

CYO Valentine dance open to the public at St. Patrick's hall, Amboy.

**Monday**

Amvet Auxiliary Post 123 to hold public party at the Amvet hall.

Dixon Circle No 72 Ladies of the GAR to have annual birthday party in their hall. 6.30 p m

Chapter AC of the PEO sisterhood with Mrs Robert Preston, 518 East Second 2 p. m

Monday Nighters at the home of Mrs Nancy Cottle, 6:30 p. m.

Highland Avenue club with Mrs. Paul Reilly, 722 Highland avenue

Garden Departmen of the Dixon Woman's club to have scramble luncheon at the Loveland Community House. 1 p. m.

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GARDEN DEPT TO MEET

The Garden Department of the Dixon Woman's club will have a scramble luncheon at 1 o'clock Monday, Feb. 21st at the Loveland Community House. An interesting program is being arranged

## Valentine Party

The children at Loveland school enjoyed a Valentine party Monday. Each room had its own party at which time the students exchanged valentines, played games and had valentine refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Rorer, chairman of the room mothers, who sponsored the party, was assisted by the following room mothers. Mrs. Robert Eno, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs Ted Metzen, Mrs. Donald Brainerd, Mrs. Harold Huyett, Mrs. Alvah Drew and Mrs Erwin Haring

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WRONG ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F Burdge, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow. In the account of the Burdges anniversary in Thursday's paper the wrong street was erroneously written.

## AAUW GROUP HAS MEETING

The International Relations Study Group of the AAUW held its first meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs Richard Withrow, 112 East Everett The topic for study was "United Nations"

At this meeting the organization of the U N was studied and discussion will be continued at the next study group when will be held Tuesday evening March 1st at the home of Mrs Withrow

It is hoped that all AAUW members who are interested will attend this meeting

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DANCE IN ARMORY

St. Patrick's hall in Amboy will be the scene of a Valentine dance tomorrow evening sponsored by the C Y O. The public is invited to attend and dance to the music of Johnny Kaye's orchestra

## Robert V. Bracken Is Party Honoree

Mrs Bess Moll entertained at a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Robert V. Bracken who was celebrating his birthday that day. A beautifully decorated cake formed the center piece, and valentine place cards were used on the well appointed table

Guests included: Clarence Bochlken, Paul Burns, William Powers, Viola Dempsey, Vivian Wilson and Mr and Mrs Charles Edons.

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HIGHLAND AVENUE CLUB

The Highland Avenue club will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Reilley at 722 Highland avenue, Monday evening

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The world wheat crop last year was about 4 per cent above the pre-war average

## HAPPY SIX CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich was hostess to the Happy Six group at her home Wednesday afternoon. Bunco was played with prizes going to Mrs Fred Ball Mrs Henry Knelson and Mrs Floyd Swanson Pal sisters names were drawn for the year

Mrs Floyd Swanson will be the hostess when the group meets in March

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WOOSUNG WOMEN'S CLUB

The Woosung Women's club will meet Wednesday with Mrs Mary McGrath Mrs Pettenger will act as co-hostess

This will be an all-day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon

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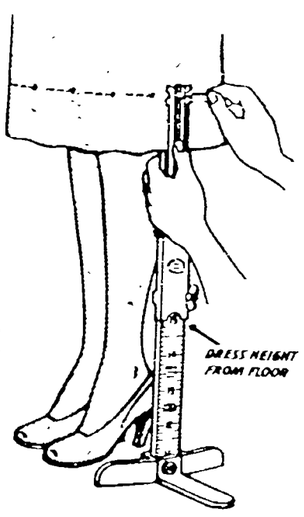


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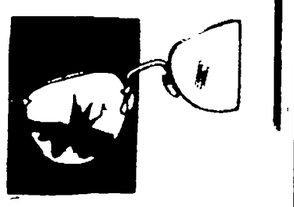

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Virtue is an angel; but she is a blind one, and must ask of Knowledge to show her the pathway that leads to her goal.—Horace Mann.

## If We Are to Have Planning It Must Be Done Correctly

A short while back President Truman made a speech in defense of economic planning. He granted that planning was a word that scared certain people. But his contention was that these frightened people were confusing planned economy with controlled economy. The President himself, unless we misread him, seems to see a sharp division between the two.

Yet planning implies a preparation for action. And in a planned course of action there are components that must be directed in such a way that the action comes out according to plan. Otherwise there wouldn't seem to be much sense in planning in the first place.

It may be that Mr. Truman meant that a planned economy is one in which the government draws up a blueprint and private business voluntarily undertakes the action, with its accompanying controls. A controlled economy, by Mr. Truman's definition, might be one in which the government would guide the course of action only if business refused to co-operate or failed to achieve the government's economic goal.

This might explain the "stand-by controls" that Mr. Truman requested in his State of the Union message. These are part of his economic planning, but apparently are only for use in emergency.

At any rate, we imagine that a planned and controlled economy might be acceptable to the great majority of Americans under certain conditions. If government planners could somehow guarantee that they could control the business cycle and prevent depressions, and if they could also guarantee that there would be no unfair discrimination against private business, we doubt that the most rugged champion of laissez-faire economies would raise serious objections.

Nobody wants a depression, of course, because nobody gains anything by it in the long run. But can the government guarantee a preventive? At present, the answer would certainly be no. Government means not only the Executive branch but also Congress, which writes the laws and doles out the money. And the last time we looked, there were several divergent economic viewpoints in both these departments.

Some government economists are worrying about a depressing drop in prices and employment. They produce figures to justify their fears. Others say the danger is still inflation. They also cite figures to prove their point.

To some people planning, like nationalization, is a sort of magic, cure-all word. But planning is simply the opinion of an individual or group of individuals.

There are all sorts of economic planning going on in government today. But who are the planners? How have their other economic prophecies panned out? What is their objective now? What is the evidence that it is the right one? Mr. Truman and Congress will have to agree on the answers to those questions. It obviously isn't enough just to have a planned economy. It must be correctly planned.

Jordan

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

## Muscular Rheumatism Is Most "Uncomfortable"

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

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Written for NEA Service

Muscular rheumatism has a great many names, including myositis, myofascitis, myalgia, muscular rheumatism, panniculitis, fibrofascitis, neuromyositis, lumbago, periarthritis, perineuritis and tendinitis. Whatever name is chosen, it is a most uncomfortable thing to have.

A common variety is the muscular pain and aching which comes when a person sleeps with a draft blowing on the back of the neck or on some other part of the body. When the person wakes the pain is there, but usually it lasts for only a few days. There is often some swelling and difficulty in moving, as well as pain and tenderness.

Another well-known kind of muscular rheumatism is that which comes from hard and unaccustomed labor. Perhaps it is wrong to call it rheumatism, but the painful, stiff muscles are just about the same.

INFECTION IS CAUSE

Sometimes muscular rheumatism comes from a definite infection or toxic condition. It may come after, or with, man infectious diseases, such as influenza, severe sore throat, and rheumatic fever. Toxic substance absorbed from infected tonsils or an abscessed tooth can cause it. Bad posture continued over a long period of time may cause tenderness, aching and pain in the muscles exactly like other forms of muscular rheumatism.

There is no specific germ which has been found to cause this condition. It is likely to develop suddenly and often without any apparent reason. In addition to chilling, overuse, or injury, it may begin gradually after a period of excessive fatigue.

Besides treating the cause, there are certain general methods of treatment which include hot baths, occasionally massage (though this can make the tenderness worse rather than better), carefully chosen exercises, and injections of certain pain-killing drugs.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

### Doctor Answers

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

**QUESTION:** I have a child 22 months old who eats dirt by the handful and chews coal as though it were candy. What causes this?

**ANSWER:** This is a condition which has the medical name of pica. The causes are not well understood but sometimes it starts as a dietary deficiency. Both the diet and the nervous system of the child should be investigated.

Millett

★ WE THE WOMEN ★

By RUTH MILLETT

It's a lucky husband who—

Never has to remind his wife to sew the buttons on his shirts or mend his socks.

Knows at all times how much money is in their joint checking account, because his wife never fails to record the checks she writes.

Can call up just before leaving the office to say that he is bringing a friend home to dinner, and not get a tale of woe about, on account of this being wash day, the menu is hamburger or cold cuts.

Can tell his favorite joke for the umpteenth time and have his wife join in the laughter at the punch line.

Can come home late to dinner, without having to start apologizing before he gets through the door.

FAVORITE MEAL

Gets his favorite meal served to him occasionally for no reason at all, except that it's his favorite meal.

Never gets called pet names in public, but is frequently called them in the privacy of his home.

Never has his faults broadcast to their friends.

Can put his feet on the davenport he paid for, without having his wife reprimand him the way his mother used to when he was a kid.

Has a wife who can resist buying something she doesn't need, even though it's a great bargain.

Has his wife on his side when he disciplines the children.

Has a wife who can get ready to go anywhere in half an hour.

## • SO THEY SAY

Our big job will be to let the people know what we Republicans are doing here in Congress. I don't think that for the last three or four years we've been selling our case.

—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R), of Massachusetts, House minority leader.

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Few necessities are today so urgent as the consolidation of the Christian family . . . few so unpostponable as the rehabilitation of this natural fountain of life, if the very existence of humanity is to be saved.

—Pope Pius XII.

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In the last convocation, I told the undergraduates in all their learning and unlearning not to feel it necessary to throw overboard old loyalties toward family, community, nation or faith, but to seek to understand those loyalties and seek higher ones.

—Dr. John Sloan Dickey, president, Dartmouth College.

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The United States government seems to agree (with "a French Socialist") that property is theft. It is an almost foregone conclusion that the present Congress will pass an even stronger rent control law pushing us further down the road to expropriation.

—William Schmidt, president, Chicago Property Owners' League.

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We (in India) will guard our freedom at all costs and with all our strength. Our voice may be feeble today, but the message it conveys is no feeble message. It has strength and truth in it. It will prevail.

—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

## • BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

The March of Dimes calls for all of us to get into step!

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**To get to the top, says a banker, the place to start is at the bottom. And also on the level.**

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An Oregon stick-up man got a nice dose of his own medicine. He was stuck up for 10 years.

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**Trying hard to impress people is one of the hardest ways to do it.**

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All it will take in lots of places is a good thaw to make the highways as bumpy as they were last summer.

### Lodges

**A. F. & A. M.**—There will be a special meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, at Brinton Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 p. m. Work in the first degree.

Rolls of wallpaper, such as in use today, were not in use in England until 1930 because of a **revenue tax on sheet paper.**

## Voice Of The People

**The views expressed in this column are those of our readers and do not necessarily represent those of the editor.**

ANSWERS MRS. EMMERT

To the Editor,
Dixon Evening Telegraph,
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Sir:

Replying to Mrs. Don Emmert in letter of Feb. 17, I will say that every advancement and improvement was first thought of by some one, who was keen and alert and knew the need and then planned and suggested accordingly.

In the first place, you do not know or understand what you are talking about. No one was finding any fault with the clocks now in existence. You probably did not know that Joseph Crawford, a former well-to-do citizen, who died perhaps 50 years ago, left a will, giving the city of Dixon $500 for a new town clock and the money has never been used.

About the Dogs

About the dogs—the state law says that "NO dogs are allowed in grocery stores," and yet scarcely a day passes that you do not see some of them in the various grocery stores. Both county and city require a "license" for every dog and a tag attached to show it.

You will see a lot of dogs every day with no license tags. Many of them run loose and are ugly and bite men, women and children. Only last week a lady washed a beautiful bedspread and hung it on a line in her own back yard. Later she looked out the window and saw a big shaggy black-haired dog biting and clawing that pretty spread with his nasty, dirty, muddy feet. She immediately went outside and had hard work to drive that dog away so she could get that spread and then had to wash it all over.

Again I say positively to eliminate all dogs from inside the city limits. They are a dirty, nasty, filthy nuisance.

Now about the post office. No complaint was made about any of the employes and you evidently do not understand that the present building is far too small for the currant volume of business and which is steadily, constantly growing in bulk every year.

The heating plant is in the west end of the basement and the fuel supply at the extreme east end, just as inconvenient and awkward as possible.

The caretakers have considerable difficulty in getting their equipment up and down the crooked, narrow stairs from basement to lobby and return.

The Loading Platform

The loading and unloading platform at the rear is very awkward and unhandy. So are those ugly, slippery long flight of steps that folks have to climb, to get into and out of the building.

When it was thrown open for inspection by the public three (3) days before it was occupied blind Jake Egler (eighth wonder of the world now dead) felt it all over with his hands and though "blind" told the P. O. officials that it was not arranged to best advantage. We do sure need a much larger, better post office.

No, I am not moving to the country but expect to continue to try to be a live, wide-awake, progressive citizen and to keep on thinking, working, planning for a larger, more improved and better city.

"H. W. M."
"Booster for Dixon"

The following contribution represents a "Letter To The Editor" in an English newspaper, purporting to describe how the British feel about the American GI. It was sent to us by a Dixon boy now serving with the U. S. Army Air Forces in England:

BEGGAR'S PRIDE

London—I hear the latest piece of comedy from the States is a comment in your paper to the effect that America will never consider us democratic until we abolish titles. Well, for a start, nobody here cares much what America thinks. What an extraordinary crowd you are, and what a bunch of hypocrites. Take this business of Rita Hayworth, for instance. You are supposed to have a color bar in the States. One of your leading actresses is debasing herself—and America, for she is a representative of your country—by going around with a colored man, a "wog." Prince or no prince, he would not even be permitted to enter one of the European hotels in Nairobi, Kenya, where my home is, or the white guests would walk out in disgust. In any case he would be refused admission, as his father, the Aga Khan was, at Durban, and had to go to an hotel in the Indian quarter.

It's about time you Yanks "piped down" on this anti-British stuff, too. Most of us realize that it is caused by your world famous inferiority complex. The fact is, you Yanks are yellow. You come in at the end of two World wars and then shoot a line to the effect that you won both of them. Why, for sheer "windiness," the GI is only surpassed by the Italian or Portuguese and there are many Yankee troops who owe their lives to the guts and skill of the British soldier. You must be crazy. Do you not realize that all this anti-British stuff is turning more and more British people against the Yanks. You owe us a great debt of gratitude—where would you have been if Britain had not fought from 1939 until you were forced to come in during 1942, anyhow?

I am in England for a vacation and come from part of the vast British empire which you Yanks allege no longer exists. It just irritates us in the colonies to hear a crowd of second-raters criticise a country to which you once belonged—as a colony.

U. R. Soles

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Contributors to this column are reminded that signatures are required on all contributions. This is for our own protection. However, in some instances, if the writer of a letter asks that his or her name be omitted, we will do so and substitute initials. Letters will be kept on file, of course.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

## Poor Bogart; He Makes Paltry $400,000 Yearly

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

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BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood — (NEA) — Hollywood's highest-paid actor gets $20 a week pocket money from his business manager.

"I used to get $40 a week," Humphrey Bogart said, "but Baby talked me out of $20 so our business manager would let her have a full-time gardener."

I thought $20 a week was a little undignified for a fellow who received $467,361 in one year and told him so.

**"Don't tell anybody," Bogart whispered, "but after I spend the $20 I write checks."**

Bogart's $467,361 topped even L. B. Mayer's colossal $417,263, or $2.82 per minute.

"But why don't they print how much we pay in taxes?" Bogart growled. "That's what they should print. Those taxes kill ya."

TAKE A FEW DAYS

Bogart didn't know how much he turned over to Uncle Sam but he telephoned his business manager, A. Morgan Maree, and told him to give me a tax breakdown on that $467,361. Maree said it would take a few days to get the figures. I'll give them to you when I get them.

"These high Hollywood salaries are silly, anyway," Bogart said. "We can't keep it. It just impresses a lot of people and helps you get better scripts. I'm happy about it only because I got it instead of Warner Brothers."

Bogie was working in a scene for his latest, "Tokyo Joe," getting ready to go to New York for the premiere of "Knock on Any Door" and worried about Baby, who was at home minding their month-old baby son.

"It's her first day without a nurse," he said. "Think I'll call her up."

I asked Bogart if he was going into television.

**"Do you think I'm crazy," he said. "I look bad enough in my pictures."**

Things are getting tough all over department: Advertisement in a Hollywood trade paper: "Gentleman, 6 ft. 2, 190 lbs. Good looking. Professional swimmer. Will marry any woman regardless of age for $20,000."

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Jane Wyatt nixed four Broadway play offers now that she's hot at the film casting offices again.

LEGIONNAIRES

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are joining the Foreign Legion—on the screen. U! has writers working on "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion." . . . Recommended: Evelyn Knight's new recording, "Powder Your Face With Sunshine."

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Gilding the lily in Hollywood department: The press agent for the Hollywood Coffee Dan's restaurant went into a boil the other day after looking at a caption on a telephoto of Mel Torme and Candy Toxton. They were described as dining at a swank movietown night club with Candy wearing a "revealing evening dress."

**Wailed the press agent: "They were having lunch at Coffee Dan's and Candy was wearing a sun suit."**

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Charles Laughton's mobile mug has been approached for tv, too. But he says: "I think I'll wait until the screens get bigger. Can you imagine my frame on a 10-inch screen?"

## • McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

### Must First Give Up Trick to Get a Slam

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Practically every bridge book that is written reaches my desk, but it is surprisingly difficult for me to keep these books.

Recently I was looking for a book written by Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia and the late Milton C. Work, published in 1932, and entitled "One Hundred and One Celebrated Hands in Contract Bride." The book was gone. To my amazement, I found that even Mrs. Peterson did not have a copy of the book. However, she promised to try to locate one for me, and shortly thereafter I received a copy from William F. Sands of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. Sands said he though that Hand No. 47 was one of the best in the book, so I am giving it to you today.

North: ♠ 7 6 ♥ K 8 6 ♦ 5 3 2 ♣ K J 5 4 2
West: ♠ None ♥ Q 9 5 4 2 ♦ K 9 8 7 ♣ 10 8 6 3
East: ♠ 8 4 3 ♥ J 10 7 3 ♦ J 10 6 ♣ Q 9 7
South (Dealer): ♠ A K Q J 10 9 5 2 ♥ A ♦ A Q 4 ♣ A

Tournament—N-S vul

| South | West | North | East |
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| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 N. T. | Pass |
| 4 N. T. | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening—♥ 4 19

The opening bid of two spades by South asks partner to respond with aces. When North bids two no trump, he denies holding any aces, and also denies holding three kings or a king-queen and a king. South's bid of four no trump is the Blackwood convention asking for kings, not aces, and the five heart response shows two kings. The six spade bid by South signs the bidding off.

In the play West opens the four of hearts, which South wins. Now if South runs off the spade suit, trying to squeeze the opponents, they can take two diamond tricks and defeat the contract, if they discard correctly.

But if South, after winning the ace of hearts, cashes the ace of clubs and then leads the deuce of spades, deliberately giving up a trick, there is no way to beat the hand. East will win the first spade trick with the eight-spot, and now declarer has an entry into dummy—the seven of spades. He can discard the queen and four of diamonds on dummy's two kings.

## Leopold to Get Hearing for Pardon

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—The state pardon board in April will consider the executive clemency petition of Nathan Leopold, serving a life prison term for the 1924 murder of 14-year-old Bobby Franks, a board member said today.

Leopold was one of 445 Statewille prisoners who earned special parole or pardon hearings because of their participation in wartime malaria experiments.

John Chapman, board member appointed by former Gov. Dwight H. Green in January, said all but 45 of these prisoners have been given hearings. Leopold is one of the 45.

Only executive clemency by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson could affect Leopold's term because he is under definite sentence.

Hearing on April 12

The hearing is reported set for April 12. The board will make a recommendation to the governor.

It will be Leopold's first appearance before the board.

Leopold was sentenced to life and 99 year sentences in the kidnaping and "thrill slaying" of of the Franks boy. The case shocked the nation.

Richard Loeb, Leopold's chum, was convicted with Leopold. Both came from wealthy families. Loeb was slain by a fellow convict in prison in 1936.

Leopold has been employed as an x-ray technician in the prison hopital during recent years. In addition to being a malaria "guineapig," he has participated in various army tests of drugs, and he has pledged his eyes, after death, to the prison's eye bank. He also has offered his skin for a proposed "skin bank" to help save lives of burning victims.

Has Kidney Infection

He suffered a serious kidney infection as a result of the malaria tests and was in the prison hospital as a patient for many months.

Leopold would not be eligible for parole under normal procedure until 1957 or until he has served 20 years on the life sentence and 33 years on the 99 year sentence, a state official said.

## New Books at Public Library

FICTION

**Camus, Albert—THE PLAGUE.** A realistic account of an epidemic of the bubonic plague in a modern city written with literary distinction.

**Dos Passos, John—GRAND DESIGN.** A novel about New Deal Washington with an anti- not pro-view-point.

**Duncan, David — THE MADRONE TREE.** A superior mystery story about the evil which surrounded the madrone tree.

**Faulkner, William—INTRUDER IN THE DUST.** The first novel in eight years by this out-standing American novelist. It is improved in construction and powerful as a social force and a work of art.

**Gann, Ernest Kellogg — BENJAMIN LAWLESS.** A young American learns to fly, seeks and finds tight adventures in many lands.

**Laird, Charlton — THUNDER ON THE RIVER.** A historical novel of a young Vermonter and the Black Hawk War with a delightful love story as an integral part of the plot.

**Gipson, Fred — THE HOUND-DOG MAN.** A mixture of Twins and Rawlings in a story about a coon hunt on an almost perfect formula for pleasant reading.

**Waugh, Evelyn — SCOTT-KING'S MODERN EUROPE.** The famous Englis satirist, author of "The Loved One" and others, writes another satire, on English education this time.

**Zilahy, Lajos—THE DUKAYS.** A long novel of the Dukay family, a ruling Hungarian clan, and their decline which represents the decline of all European aristocracy between the two great wars.

**Wolfert, Ira — AN ACT OF LOVE.** A controversial novel concerned with an American Navy pilot's experiences after he is washed up on a Pacific Island.

GENERAL

**BURNS MANTLE BEST PLAYS OF 1948.** This annual needs no introduction. It contains abbreviated versions of the best plays on Broadway last year. Most of these are reaching Chicago this year.

**Drier, Thomas — WE HUMAN CHEMICALS.** Another "How to get along with people", explained in terms of the chemistry of human nature.

**Kimbrough, Emily—IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE.** Amusing adventures and experiences of many years of lecturing before Women's Clubs and similar groups by the co-author, with Cornelia Otis Skinner of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

**Lecomte du Nouy, Pierre—THE ROAD TO REASON.** An earlier book by the author of "Human Destiny," it is an essay of a scientist's searching for a faith. It is a good book but not for the lazy reader.

**Merrick, Elliott — GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM.** The author took his family to a worn-out farm in Vermont during the depression. The book warmly and rickly describes the joys of living in the country.

**Roosevelt, Franklin Delano—HIS PERSONAL LETTERS, 1905-1928.** Covers the period of his seizure and efforts for recovery from infantile paralysis.

**Smith, Gen. Holland—CORAL AND BRASS.** Gen. "Howlin' Mad" Smith tells his story of the War in the Pacific. Apparently his Marines won the war.

**Steinbeck, John — RUSSIAN JOURNAL.** A fair estimate of Russia by a trained journalist. Illustrated by pictures by Frank Capa.

**U. S. CAMERA, 1949.** An annual compilation of the best photographic work of the last year.

**White, William L.—LAND OF MILK AND HONEY.** The account of a Russian officer's escape to America told without bitterness and with some humor.

**WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN ART, 1940-47.** This useful reference book lists several local artists of whom Dixon may justly be proud.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL

**Atkinson, Margaret F.—CARE FOR YOUR KITTEN.** For children this little book is entertaining but definite in its instructions on the proper care of pet kittens.

**Cobb, Hubbard — THE COMPLETE HOME HANDYMAN'S GUIDE.** A very handy and useful book for any man who tries an occasional repair job around the home.

**Graham, Frank Duncan—AUDEL'S NEW AUTOMOBILE GUIDE.** The Audel handbooks are too well-known to men interested in practical books to need comment. This on automobiles is of the same type and quality of the other handbooks.

**Herowitz, Carolyn and Judith —TREASURY OF PARTIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. TREASURY OF PARTNES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.** Two very attractive and colorful books which give many ideas for parties for the small fry.

**INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC, 1949.** An ever-useful annual, helps answer many of the strange queries which come to the library.

**OFFICE MACHINE OPERATOR.** The latest Civil Service examination handbook; contains questions of the operation of all kinds of office machines.

**Simpson, Jean Irwin—FROZEN FOOD COOKBOOK.** With more and more people freezing their food and others buying the commercial foods this cookbook is very timely.

## Q and A's

**Q—What are supersonic waves?**

A—Supersonic refers to a speed faster than that of sound waves, which is about 760 miles per hour at sea level. This has become important in connection with high speed airplanes and rockets.

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**Q—Is quail or the owl of more value to the farmer?**

A—The owl is of greater value because it destroys a larger number of farm pests and is one of the most successful mousers in the bird world.

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**Q—What is the approximate thickness of coal seams in the earth?**

A—A seam 400 feet thick exists in China and two seams in Wyoming are 90 or more feet thick. Other coal seams exist in the U. S. that are 40 or 50 feet thick, but the average thickness of the seams from which bituminous coal comes in our country is 5.4 feet.

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**Q—Is the path of an artillery shell a parabola or an eclipse?**

A—If it were not for the resistance of the atmosphere, the trajectory of such a shell would be a parabola. Actually, it only approximates this path.

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**Q—Who rules the Island of Cyprus?**

A—Cyprus is a British Crown Colony. In 1878 Turkey, which ruled Cyprus, ceded the island to Great Britain for administrative purposes. In 1914, at the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey, the island was formally annexed to Great Britain.

## Social Situations

**SITUATION:** You are sending out Christmas cards many of them going to friends in other cities that you write only infrequently.

**WRONG WAY:** Don't bother putting a return address on the envelope.

**RIGHT WAY:** Put your full address on your out-of-town cards, so that those who want to write a note in return will have it.

## What's Happening?

We are all interested in activities of the American Red Cross throughout the world. But what are we doing in Dixon, Ill. right now? Sure, everyone knows we did our part during wartime, thousands of hours were given by volunteer workers to rolling bandages and sewing garments for wartime refugees, to sending aid to hospitals and helping service men at home, and many other services. But what are we doing right now in February, 1949? you ask.

True, the Productive rooms where sewing was done have not been active for last few months, but many of the faithful women continue to make certain types of articles such as bed slippers, hot-water bottle covers and other hospital supplies, under Red Cross specifications. These items along with knitted articles which also are continuing to be made at home are periodically shipped to area headquarters in St. Louis. Just last week a big box containing 36 mufflers, 25 sweaters, 2 afghans and a lot of hospital supplies were sent to headquarters. The high school Home Ec girls make layettes every alternating year. This is not the year for the project, but last year they turned in 14 complete layettes, beautifully made. They are used locally, in cases where there is real need.

At Red Cross headquarters, 119½ Hennepin Ave., one may borrow a wheelchair (there are two for loan), or a "walking chair" (helpful for arthritis victims), back rests, or rubber cushions.

First Aide and Home Nursing classes are a continuous program. The latter program has been given at the high school this year. Already signed up for the next class to be given during April and May are 32 young ladies. Mrs. Richard Belcher is the instructor. B. S. Schildberg, accident prevention chairman, has very recently graduated 11 student nurses in First Aide.

What are we doing in Red Cross in Dixon today? Lots more things. We'll give you more answers next week as to "What's Happening?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Donald Alter, Telegraph carrier, who is 12 years old today.

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# DUKES' FIRST ROAD WIN; BEAT ROCKETS 55-44

# DeKalb Stops Sterling, 45-54

## First Defeat In 20 Games For Warriors

By CLIFF COUGHLIN
Telegraph Sports Editor

DeKalb (Special) — Coach George Dertinger's DeKalb Barbs were virtually crowned champions of the North Central conference here last night as they scored a brilliant victory over Coach Gene Hall's Sterling Golden Warriors 54-45, in a game that had all the pomp and excitement of a World Series.

Never behind, the Barbs alternating ball control tactics, driving scoring punch and well-conceived strategy, handed the Warriors their first defeat in 19 games in a most convincing fashion. In the majority of instances they had the Sterling club playing their way but at no time with the exception of the final minute were the Warriors counted out of the struggle.

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The game, played before a crowd estimated at nearly 2,000 persons, was a true championship battle. The Barbs got away to a 15-11 first quarter lead, were tied by the Warriors 27-27 going into the third, but that is as close as unbeaten Sterling was to come. With a little more than a minute to go in the third, the Warriors pulled to a 35-34 count and again in the fourth, after the Barbs had spurted to a seemingly unbeatable 10-point lead the Sterling five nailed them again to close quarters, 50-45 with a minute remaining.

Certainly it must be recorded that Sterling's ace Max Baumgardner was shaded in the offensive play by Bob Foster, Coach Dertinger's fine pivot. Max, it too must be said, accumulated three fouls in the first six minutes, and that unquestionably affected his freedom of action. He was well taken care of under the boards also by such gents as Joe Mikez, Foster and Jim MacKinzie who allowed no undue amount of rebounding.

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Foster chose to poise and shoot outside in the first half, nailing six goals from that area before he turned over the pivot job to Ed Gustafson in the second. Ed playing a driving game acquired five goals in the final section, most of them in the pay-off spots. Foster went out on fouls with five minutes to go in the fourth.

Junior Overmeyer of the Barbs tensed in the first half action, and as a result not his usual theatening self came back in the final quarter for a couple of baskets when the shouting was almost over. He was handled capably by Sterling's Mike McCormick, who left in the late innings on five fouls. Mike, in his job of relieving the pressure on Baumgardner got five goals all of them pitches from circle distance.

In the preliminary the Sterling frosh-soph club captured an easy 32-18 triumph from the Barblets.

| DeKalb (54) | G | F | P | Sterling (45) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gustafson | 6 | [illegible] | 4 | McCormick | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Stomberg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ohde | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Mikez | 2 | 3 | 0 | Long | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baumgardner | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Foster | 7 | 2 | 5 | Renaga | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McKenzie | [illegible] | 2 | 1 | Garriott | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overmeyer | 3 | 3 | 4 | Pulsibaugh | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 20 | 14 | 15 | Totals | 15 | 9 | 15 |

Score by quarters—
DeKalb . . . 15 12 16 11—54
Sterling . . . 11 16 8 11—45

## ON THE SIDELINES

By JIM GANNON

Rock Falls — At half time it looked as if the frosh-soph Dukes were well on their way to their 11th straight win but the tide slowly changed in the second half . . . The Junior Rockets employed an effective man-to-man defense that seemed to throttle the Dukes offensive punch a great deal. . . Heretofore, effective Phil Kernan couldn't even crash into the scorer's column as the fast little forward attempted only three shots all evening. . . The Duke underclassmen made only 10 field attempts in 48 tries for a weak 21 per cent shooting average.

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A good Dixon crowd was on hand to witness last night's games . . . Jack Nolan's effective firing in the first half proved that the lanky pivot man can be a great help to Dukes' offense. The tall junior cashed in on six of 10 attempts in the first two quarters but fell off form in the third quarter and was relieved by Elliott and Pieschel, who carried the load the rest of the way. . . Ken Nafziger's impresive showing deserves a little attention. The husky junior looks as though he'll be a great asset to next year's club. His effective floor work might give the Dukes that "extra" punch that seems to be lacking.

## COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

YOU COULDN'T have found a more calm, but happy, group of eagers in your life than those in the DeKalb dressing room last night. Coach George Dertinger was no doubt the happiest. This show down struggle for the North Central conference championship was foreseen months ago and Sterling and DeKalb scouts have been looking over each other's shoulders for weeks.

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WE CORNERED Coach Dertinger after the tumult had died down. He said that he based his main theory of attack on the defensive weakness of Max Baumgardner. Max, he discovered, wouldn't come out to meet the opposition pivot and liked to play underneath the defensive hoop. So he put Bob Foster a little beyond the free throw line, toward the side, and the big Barb center potted from there all night.

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There was another strategy snitch George told us about. He said that he sent Ed Gustafson to the pivot spot at the start of the second half. This unheralded and unsung member of the Barb five proved to have it when the chips were down. Where Foster had back and sniped Gustafson rode in close in a brilliant display. With Baumgardner on needles and pins with four fouls there wasn't much he could do about it.

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SOME DAYS AGO we mentioned here that we were playing a hunch and that the Golden Warriors were in our books to win by five points. Eddie Raymond and Bud Nangle of the DeKalb Chronicle were quick on the upbeat. They arranged a "reception", no less, when we walked into the Barb dressing room. Eddie had a "reception" committee of some grinning youths all ready to present us with a crow (dead) and a cup of "hemlock" which we had vowed to drink if the Warriors lost. All done up neatly in a box.

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BUD INTIMATED to me later that the locals-in-the-know knew that the Barb win was coming all the time. In fact the Chronicle writers this week told in glowing terms that the Barb was sharp. And we didn't catch on.

So we'll eat the crow, gents, and be glad to do it. It was just a hunch and she did me wrong.

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DEKALB HAD scouted Sterling no less than 11 times and Coach Dertinger had a stack of notes a foot thick with which to fashion his strategy. We presume that the reverse was true for Gene Hall's club. That's how serious this prep caging is getting these days.

### PREP ROUNDUP

## Ashton Cinches Loop Tie; Amboy Also Wins

Ashton — (Special) — Coach Paul Craft's Ashton Aces cinched a tie for first in the Rt. 72 conference here last night with a top-heavy 54-29 conquest of Pecatonica. It was the Aces' 13th conference victory and their 20th win as against only three defeats for the season.

Ashton led in every quarter in an attack led by Nankivil and Montanus.

Ashton faces Oregon next week in their final game of the regular season.

In the preliminary the Ashton lights won 42-20.

| Ashton (54) | G | F | P | Pecatonica (29) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montanus | 6 | 5 | 3 | Dahl | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Palmer | 0 | 0 | 4 | Hammerer | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| K[illegible] | 2 | 0 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 |
| Nankivil | 9 | [illegible] | 2 | Lichter | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Vaupel | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sarver | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Sword | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eldred | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| [illegible] | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | Lande | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Schabacker | 1 | 1 | [illegible] | Nolan | 1 | [illegible] | 1 |
| Patton | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lindquist | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 20 | 14 | 20 | Totals | 5 | 17 | 22 |

Score by quarters—
Ashton . . . 20 13 14 17—54
Pecatonica . . . 8 7 9 5—29

### AMBOY WINS, 68-54

Milledgeville — (Special) — Coach Orville Spurlin's Amboy Irish, scored their 15th victory of the season here last night, 68-61, but had a battle on their hands to do it.

Milledgeville proving tough on their home court held the Irish to a 28-28 first half tie, before Spurlin's five went into the lead in the third. The visitors really clinched the victory in the fourth with a 26 point spurt.

The foursome of Joe Kellen, Elmo Litts, Ron Ellis and Don Full, accounted for the majority of the Amboy scoring.

In the preliminary the Milledgeville lights defeated the Amboy frosh-sophers 37-35.

| Amboy (68) | G | F | P | Milledgeville (54) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kellen | 7 | 3 | 2 | Wooden | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Litts | 6 | 2 | 0 | Wetzel | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Ellis | 5 | 4 | 1 | Nichols | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Full | 4 | 3 | 3 | Spalding | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Bullard | 0 | 2 | 5 | Olsen | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Wilson | 1 | 0 | 0 | Sprecher | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Roehler | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 16 | 12 | Totals | 22 | 10 | 20 |

Score by quarters—
Amboy . . . 12 16 14 26—68
Milledgeville . . . 15 13 9 17—54

### LEE CENTER WINS, 39-32

Franklin Grove — (Special) — Coach Arnold Verbic's Lee Center club was forced to come from behind in the fourth quarter here last night to edge out of a fighting Franklin Grove team, 39-32.

Coach Max Patrick's Grovers led 18-12 at the half and 27-23 going into the fourth, but a 16-point Lee Center rally did the trick. It was the finale of the regular season for both clubs.

| Lee Center (39) | G | F | P | Franklin Grove (32) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride | 1 | 1 | 1 | Marquis | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Bowman | 1 | 0 | 0 | Degner | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| W. Delhotal | 2 | 1 | 4 | Dillon | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| B. Delhotal | 6 | 1 | 1 | Bennett | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Conibear | 3 | 4 | 0 | Miller | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gentry | 3 | 0 | 2 | Stonberg | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Aschenbrenner | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals | 16 | 7 | 9 | Totals | 13 | 6 | 9 |

Score by quarters—
Lee Center . . . 8 4 11 16—39
Franklin Grove . . . 9 9 9 5—32

### POLO LOSES, 36-31

Lanark — (Special) — Lanark high won a clear-cut right to the Blackhawk conference title here last night as it downed Polo high, 36-31 in a rough battle.

Lanark blasted the Marcos 15-3 in the first quarter and then battled the remainder of the way as Coach Bob Breckenridge's crew attempted a comeback.

Polo will conclude its regular season next Friday at home with Fulton high.

In last night's lightweight contest, the Polo five scored a thrilling 34-28 victory over the Lanark club.

| Polo (31) | G | F | P | Lanark (36) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gr[illegible] | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | Hedeman | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Mes[illegible] | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | Atherton | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Johnson | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | M[illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | Weber | 0 | 2 | [illegible] |
| Clayton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Stamer | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Coffman | 0 | 0 | 1 | Adams | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 11 | 17 | Totals | 13 | 12 | 13 |

Score by quarters—
Polo . . . 3 14 4 10—31
Lanark . . . 15 5 4 12—36

### LAMOILLE TRIMS OHIO

LaMoille — (Special) — Coach Charles Brooks' Ohio Bulldogs were outscored in the first two periods here last night as they dropped a 55-43 decision to LaMoille.

It was the final regular season game for both clubs who now enter the district play next week.

The Ohio lights were dumped also 38-23.

| Ohio (43) | G | F | P | LaMoille (55) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Anderson | [illegible] | 4 | 2 | Lovey | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Donnelly | 1 | 0 | 2 | V. Fetzer | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Knapff | 4 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] Fetzer | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Gorman | 4 | 0 | [illegible] | Cook | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Conner | 6 | 0 | 0 | E. Faber | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sieg | 2 | 1 | [illegible] | Bachman | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| D. Anderson | 0 | 1 | [illegible] | Schmitz | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thome | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 15 | 7 | 22 | Totals | 22 | 11 | 20 |

Score by quarters—
Ohio . . . 10 15 9 9—43
LaMoille . . . 15 22 9 9—55

### PAW PAW IN FINALE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rollo, Feb 18—The Paw Paw Bulldogs climaxed their regular season here last night with a 38-27 loss to Rollo. It was the 14th loss for the Bulldogs as against three wins.

Paw Paw was behind 23-11 at half time.

| Paw Paw (27) | G | F | P | Rollo (38) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 2 | 0 | 2 | Goldsberry | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Bruce | 2 | 0 | 2 | Catron | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones | 2 | 0 | 2 | Landers | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Rosenkrans | 1 | 0 | 2 | Eiland | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Clemens | 0 | 0 | 4 | Iverson | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Manahan | 1 | 1 | 1 | Todd | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Wise | 0 | 2 | 0 | Gibson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rafferty | 1 | 3 | 5 | Benson | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 9 | 9 | 21 | Totals | 14 | 10 | 13 |

Score by quarters—
Rollo . . . 11 12 6 9—38
Paw Paw . . . 7 4 2 14—27

### OREGON HAWKS WIN

Oregon—(Special)—Coach Reino Nori's Oregon Hawks scored their third Blackhawk conference victory here last night as they led all the way to defeat Mt. Carroll 51-32.

Oregon, off to a five-point first quarter lead, shaded the Mt. Carroll five only by one point in the next two quarters, but stepped up the pace in the fourth for their convincing win.

The Hawk lightweights also were victorious, 29-19.

Oregon will conclude its season next week traveling to Ashton Tuesday and to Mt. Morris Friday.

| Mt. Carroll (32) | G | F | P | Oregon (51) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weishar | 1 | 0 | 2 | Fearer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Decker | 2 | 0 | 1 | Gierrich | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Decker | 3 | 2 | 0 | Korsch | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Clifford | 3 | 5 | 1 | Purcell | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Haag | 2 | 0 | 1 | Burke | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Mathews | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | Mammenga | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Steffa | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Firchner | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | McCaarthy | 1 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Totals | 12 | 8 | 5 | Totals | 24 | 3 | 11 |

Score by quarters—
Mt. Carroll . . . 9 5 7 11—32
Oregon . . . 14 [illegible] 8 23—51

### THEY MISSED HIM!

## Elgin, Minus Center Drops to W. Aurora

Springfield, Ill., Feb 19—(AP)—Their scoring ace sidelined, Elgin's top rated Maroons suffered a 11-10 defeat by West Aurora last night after 17 straight prep basketball victories.

The setback, Elgin's first of the season blasted Maroon hopes of matching Taylorville's 1944 feat of marching through to the state championship unbeaten.

Another team with the same ambition was sidetracked when DeKalb halted previously unstopped Sterling, 54-45.

Sterling had put together 19 consecutive triumphs and was ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll to gauge title prospects of downstate contenders. DeKalb now has 20 wins in 22 tilts and is ranked seventh.

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Absent from Elgin's lineup was Center Bob Peterson, a 6-7 lad who had averaged a sensational 21 points a game over the campaign.

A case of measles will keep Peterson out of tonight's duel with powerful Oak Park which racked up its 11th win in a row and 14th in 16 starts by a 67-46 margin over Proviso of Maywood.

Elgin's scoring total was its low for the season and marked the second time the Maroons were held under 50 tallies. The Maroons had licked West Aurora by eight points in January.

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While misfortune befell Elgin and Sterling, their chief state crown rivals were nothing new victories.

Second ranked Teutopolis chalked up its 25th success and remained undefeated with a 38-41 conquest of Brownstown, its third of the season over that foe.

Danville and Mt. Vernon rated third and fourth respectively, brought their marks to 21 victories compared with two reverses. Danville routed Urbana 74-46 and Mt. Vernon whipped Carmi 55-33. Danville plays strong Mattoon tonight.

Kankakee found the going fairly heavy at Bloom of Chicago Heights but carried off its 20th win in 22 outings 39-31.

Handier triumphs were registered by Collinsville, which thumped Alton 83-47, and Dundee whose Cardinals copped their 12th straight win and 19th in 21 starts 79-35 Sycamore.

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Nashville, Paris and Monmouth breezed along without much trouble.

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Once beaten Nashville bagged its 24th victory, 51-28 from Sandoval. Paris solved Flora 51-38 for its 22nd win and Monmouth registered its 15th success 56-38 over Rock Island. Paris and Monmouth each have four defeats.

In the Northwest sector Moline continued along the comeback trail with a 46-39 decision over East Moline. It was Moline's third win in three games and left it with an overall mark of 14 in 20 contests.

## Big Future In Sight for Roy Smalley

(This is one in a series on Cub stars who play prominent roles in 1949 championship plans.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb 19—Roy Smalley, at 22 appears to be on the way to taking his place among Cub heroes of the past and carry on the tradition of shortstop brilliance established by such Cub immortals as Joe Tinker, Charlie Hollocher, Woody English and Bill Jurges.

Smalley came to the Cubs last season with only two full years of professional experience but the lanky raw-boned youngster took over the regular shortstop duties immediately. There is probably no shortstop in baseball today who can go as quickly and effectively to his right into the "hole" between third and short than Smalley— and still throw his man out.

**The 6-3, 190 pound rookie wasn't hitting at all at the start of the 1948 season, but he improved steadily and hit around .350 for the last two months of the campaign. His fielding continued to be sensational and when the season ended Smalley was named to the Sporting News' all-star major league rookie team of 1948.**

An amazing feature of Smalley's rapid rise is the fact that he made good with the Cubs last year jumping from a Class A circuit having played with Des Moines of the Western League in 1947.

Roy, incidentally is playing with a deformed finger on his right hand the damage occuring when he was in the navy in 1945. Several oil barrels fell on Roy and smashed the finger on his throwing hand.

**But for an alert Cub scout, Smalley might very well be in Brooklyn uniform today. During the war, when the Texas League was inactive, the Dodgers held tryouts at the Tulsa, Oklahoma, ball park, and Smalley was among the assembled prospects. But the Cub representative immediately saw a major league future for the 17 year-old shortstop, and offered Roy a contract.**

Smalley, born in Springfield, Mo., lives in Los Angeles during the off-season. He attended Drury college before the war and after his discharge enrolled at George Pepperdine college. He is single.

### ILLINOIS STATE A. A. U. BASKETBALL AT ROCKFORD (First Round)

Freeport Legion 49, Naperville Moose 45
Waukegan Cyclones 42, Peru Mercha[illegible] 29
Harrison Park 39, Moline Motors 29

### PHILS HAVE 5 OHIOANS

Philadelphia, — (AP) — five players from Ohio are included on the Phillies' roster. They are Pitchers Ed Heusser of Cincinnati and Don Johnston of Chillicothe; Shortstop Eddie Miller of North Bend and Outfielders John Mayo of Youngstown and John Blatnik of Lansing.

### SCORES 30 FOR STEWARD

Steward — (Special) — Wayne Starnes scored 30 points for Coach Maurice Errion's Steward club here last night, as Errion's five scored a brilliant 61-41 conquest of Leland.

Starnes had 13 goals and four free throws to hang up his nifty total.

In the preliminary, the Steward lights scored a 41-40 victory over the Leland lights.

| Steward (61) | G | F | P | Leland (41) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holle | 5 | 1 | 3 | Guderson | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Oleson | 1 | 1 | 2 | Miller | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Starnes | 13 | 4 | 4 | Sanderson | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Macklin | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hardley | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Benner | 6 | 2 | 4 | Smith | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Rogde | 0 | 0 | 4 | Busher | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| O'Donnell | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Jordal | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 9 | 23 | Totals | 14 | 13 | 20 |

Score by quarters—
Steward . . . 14 14 17 16—61
Leland . . . 10 9 15 17—41

### PREP BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Trinity (Bloomington) 55, Normal 36
Champaign 42, Bloomington 32
Cheney[illegible] 59, Pontiac 29
[illegible] Metamora 36
El Paso 53, Roanoke 41
[illegible] 57, [illegible]
Pu[illegible] 43, Tonica 37
Fisher 71, [illegible] DeLand 35
Mahomet 47, Mansfield 20
Paxton 45, [illegible] 40
Dwight 77, Gardner 35
Deer Creek [illegible], Stewardson 47
Johnson [illegible] 46
Warrensburg 42, Blue Mound 25
Monticello [illegible] Bement 36
Palestine 70, Flat Rock 19
Hi[illegible] 58
Wenona 56, Lacon 26
Tremont 52, Chillicothe 53
[illegible] Sparta 44
Joliet [illegible] East Aurora 4[illegible]
Freeport [illegible] LaSalle-Peru 57
Batavia 49, West Chicago 43
St. Charles 29, Wheaton 27
Naperville 55, Geneva 43
Dundee 79, Sycamore 35
Streator 49, Peoria Manual 47
Warren 35, Libertyville 34
Niles 45, York 27
West Aurora 41, Elgin 40
Bradley 62, St. Patrick, Kankakee 30
Thornton Fractional 50, Lockport 36
Kankakee 39, Bloom 31
Downers Grove 53, Glenbard 45
Harrisburg 89, McLeansboro 41
Effingham 52, Casey 36
Robinson 6[illegible], Mt. Carmel 35
Chadwick [illegible] Tampico 46
Pine Island [illegible] Argo 56
Crystal Lake 42, Lake Forest 22
LaGrange [illegible] Maine 49
Springfield Lanphier 67, U. High of Normal [illegible]
Springfield 41, Lincoln 36
Feitshans Springfield 36, Mason City 33
Vandalia 67, Kincaid 26
Oak Park 67, Proviso 46
Zion Benton 33, Woodstock 30
Evanston 75, Highland Park [illegible]
Morton Cicero 45, New Trier 4[illegible]
Peoria Woodruff [illegible], Macomb [illegible]
East Peoria 34, Canton 30
Pekin 50, Peoria Central 39
Paris 51, Flora 38
Moline 46, East Moline 39
Galesburg 48, Kewanee 45
Monmouth 56, Rock Island 38
Danville 74, Urbana 46
Homer 64, Sidney 40
Kirkland 54, Mooseheart 48
Waterman 56, Somonauk 48
Erie 49, Cordova 31
Wood River 71, Granite City 41
Collinsville 83, Alton 47
Decatur 55, Centralia 52
Aledo [illegible] Roseville [illegible]
Corpus Christi (Galesburg) 40, [illegible]

## DIXON AREA SCORES

NCIC RESULTS

DeKalb 54, Sterling 45
Mendota 32, Princeton 27
Dixon 55, Rock Falls 45
[illegible] 51, Ottawa 40
Hall Township 41, Rochelle 33

[illegible]
Lee Center 39, Franklin Grove 32
Frosh 29, Sterling Commerce 22
Lanark [illegible]
Oregon [illegible] Mt. Carroll [illegible]
Amboy [illegible] Milledgeville [illegible]
[illegible] Rock [illegible]
Rollo 38, Paw Paw 27
[illegible]
Leaden [illegible] Belvidere 39
LaMoille 55, Ohio 43
Monroe Center [illegible] Forreston [illegible]
[illegible] East Rockford [illegible]
[illegible] Marengo [illegible]
[illegible]
Seward [illegible]
[illegible] Leaf River [illegible]
[illegible]
Sandwich [illegible]
[illegible] Kewanee [illegible]
[illegible] Malta 39
[illegible] 49, [illegible] 42

## Round-Up Of Sports

New York, Feb 19—(AP)—Hottest rumor heard lately (and one that's a little hard to believe) is that Adolph Rupp will take his Kentucky squad to Cincinnati next season to play in the Basketball Association of America. . . . What makes this seem possible is that the Wildcat stars now are seniors; that Cincinnati, with a brand new arena, is a natural spot for a B. A. A. team, and that some of the coaches already in the league think they haven't a chance to land Wah Wah Jones, Alex Groza, Ralph Beard and Co. . . . Otherwise the bidding would be terrific because Kentucky doesn't come in any club's territory. . . . Under the BAA system of "territorial rights," each club has first call on any player within a 40-mile radius of its home city. And that accounts for the best of the "big inside men" that most of the eastern teams need.

**ALREADY STARTED—At a track meet at West Point last week, Starter Jack Lavelle had to disqualify one sprinter in a three-man heat (two to qualify) because of false starts. . . . A kid from Harvard immediately put on an argument that, since he couldn't fail to qualify, he didn't need to run. . . . Lavelle insisted it was necessary, even if he only jogged, and that's what the boy did. . . . As the athlete returned to the starting line, Lavelle sagely advised him: "Son you'd better get into that Harvard law school without wasting any time. You're prepared."**

SPORTSMENTION — Casey Stengel says he will give Third Baseman Bobby Brown a trial at first base where he already has Babe Young, Jack Phillips, Joe Collins and Nick Kryhoski as willing candidates. Anybody want to bet the Yankees' first baseman won't be Tommy Henrich? . . . Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, noted British horse trainer is taking home the "overcheck" bits used on Citation so it can be copied. Presumably he knows there are other reasons why Citation wins . . . DuQuesne's Dudey Moore, who has earned a claim to basketball's "rookie coach" crown, still hopes to maneuver his team into the N C A A tournament . . . Tom Swift Dickey the Louisiana loper, figures it takes three races on board tracks before a runner learns something about indoor racing. "After that he's ready to do his best," says Tom.

**A HAND-ICAP — Steve Andres, 18-months-old son of Indiana freshman basketball coach, Ernie Andres, attended a practice session the other day and grabbed a loose ball with both hands. . . . Ernie, a noted one-hand shot, turned sadly to Head Coach Branch McCracken and exclaimed: "Look, a two-hand shooter. If that keeps up, I'm goin to sign a parents' release blank when he wants to play high school basketball."**

## Riverton Slows It Up; Defeats Pawnee, 10-4

Riverton, Ill., Feb 19—(AP)—Riverton defeated Pawnee 10 to 4 in a high school basketball game last night. The halftime score was 0-0.

Riverton employed a tight zone defense and Pawnee refused to attempt going through it. Pawnee tried only two shots in the first half.

In the third quarter, Riverton went out in front 2-0 on a field goal by Center Mann and that was the count when the comparatively normal final period got underway. Mann was high scorer with six points.

## Scofield's Men Cop Fifth NCIC Victory

By JIM GANNON

Rock Falls—Dixon's Dukes, who are seemingly helpless against non-conference opposition hung up their first road victory of the season as they ended a short two-game losing streak by easily whipping height hungry Rock Falls here last night, 55-44.

The Dukes in handing the Rockets their seventh conference loss helped themselves to their fifth win against three setbacks in NCIC warfare and their seventh triumph of the season.

Jack Nolan delighted Duke fans with his brilliant offensive work in the first half as he led his teammates to a convincing 31-21 half-time lead. The tall junior contributed 15 points, all in the first two quarters. Jim Mercer was as equally effective under the hoops as he pumped in five shots from the floor and three gratis throws scoring in every period.

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Coach Lon Scofield's club got off to a lead in the opening minutes and never relinquished it. Jim Phelps fired a long heave when started the ball rolling for the

**Dixon's Dukes captured undisputed possession of third place in the North Conference ratings last night as Princeton and Rochelle, both tied with the Dukes, dropped decisions to Mendota and Hall township respectively.**

Purple and White. Nolan swished three nifty pivot shots and Ken Nafziger, making his second appearance in a Duke uniform, dropped in a short one hander to give the Dukes a 11-8 first quarter edge.

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Mercer led the Dukes' 17-point second quarter drive with three of his five fielders and Nolan ended his scoring for the evening with three more two-pointers as the Dukes walked off the floor with a seven point lead. Skelton, a fast little forward, looked impressive in leading the Rockets' second quarter offensive as he pumped in three long one handers.

Carlos Anderson hit for three quick baskets early in the third quarter as the locals outpointed the Rockets 14-8 while Keefer, Partridge, and Tousley each contributed goals in an attempt to overcome the visitor's commanding lead.

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Leading 45-32 going into the final segment Coach Scofield's club coasted to victory. The entire 15 man squad saw action for the Dukes as they repeated the 46-36 triumph over the Rockets on Jan. 29.

Rock Falls' attack was well balanced with top scoring honors going to Merle Keefer who garnered nine points, seven via the free throw line.

Ken Nafziger teamed up with dependable Jim Phelps to play an impressive floor game for the Dukes. The lanky junior was equally effective from the field as hec ontributed two field goals and four free tosses for eight tallies.

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The Dukes' decisive win last night kept them in third place in the NCIC standings with a 5-3 record. The Purple and White conclude regular season play at Rochelle next Friday when they run up against the unpredictable Hubs. By Losing the Rockets plunged further into the bottom of the pile in NCIC play with a weak 1-7 standing.

| Dixon (55) | G | F | P | Rock Falls (44) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lally | [illegible] | 0 | 2 | Keefer | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Anderson | [illegible] | 0 | 1 | Skelton | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 |
| Baker | 0 | 1 | 0 | Maynard | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mercer | 5 | [illegible] | 2 | Partridge | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barsdall | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | Campagnolo | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nolan | 5 | 1 | 4 | Bogart | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Elliott | 0 | 2 | 2 | Tousley | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Pieschel | 0 | 0 | 0 | Prescott | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phelps | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Chute | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Nafziger | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Eisel | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Leonard | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Sproul | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 16 | 19 | Totals | 16 | 14 | 22 |

Score by quarters—
Dixon . . . 11 17 14 10—55
Rock Falls . . . 8 13 8 12—44

Officials—Walter [illegible] (Compton), Palson, (Rock Island)

## Frosh-Soph Dukes' Win Streak Ends

By JIM GANNON

Rock Falls—Coach Lloyd Swan's frosh-soph outfit unexpectedly ended their 10-game winning streak here last night as they ran up against a surprisingly strong Rock Falls quintet and lost in the closing moments of play 34-32.

The Rockets staged a successful comeback in the second half after trailing at half time 17-13 thus gaining revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of Dixon.

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Jim Vipond's underclassmen tied the score at 28-all early in the fourth stanza and took a 32-30 lead with only one minute remaining. Then "Chic" Mathews scored a side shot for the Dukes to knot the score again but Center Stuker contributed the final blow for the home club—a lay up shot at the 20-second mark.

Floyd Acker led the Dukes' attack with 13 points and Mathews followed closely with 11 counters.

| Dixon Frosh Sophs (32) | G | F | P | Rock Falls (34) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kapper | 1 | 0 | 4 | Gutches | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Mathews | 5 | 1 | 3 | Kriedle | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Kernan | 0 | 0 | 3 | Stucker | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Lafferty | 0 | 3 | 3 | Jackley | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Brick | 0 | 3 | 4 | Sands | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Acker | 4 | 5 | 2 | Wolf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Smith | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 10 | 12 | 19 | Totals | 13 | 8 | 17 |

Score by quarters—
Dixon . . . 8 9 9 6—32
Rock Falls . . . 8 5 17 4—34

## Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

Otto's Tap won three games from the Beiers Loafers to take a four game lead in first in the Major loop with 40-23 and dropped Beiers into a tie for second with Naylor & Co. and Millers Chryslers with 36-27.

Herman Koehler had the high series of the night with 595 and high games were Joe Sweeney 201, Jim Crombie 204, John Lange 214, E. Thurm 210, Forrest Whipperman 217, John Smith 231, Ed Brown 210, Herman Koehler 203-201, Leo Miller 217, Hap Hoyle 202, Ken Detweiler 204, Oscar Wiltzeb 200.

In the K. C. League Treasurers won three and boosted their lead to nine games with 45-18. Secretaries having a two game win held second with 36-27.

Frank Lessner had the high series of the night with 568 and high games were Lessner 212, Lorenzo Venier 202, George McGraham 204.

In the NFA Ladies league the two leaders stayed the same when each won two games. Auxiliary 1 in first place with 33-27 and Auxiliary 2 second 30-30. Jeff Roope had the high series of the afternoon [illegible] and high games were Jeff Roope [illegible] and Gertie Campbell 175.

Three interesting events are on tap this week end at the Recreation [illegible] tonight at [illegible] o'clock when the Dixon girls meet the bemedaled Rockford Queen [illegible] girls team in a three-game match. Tomorrow morning the third and fourth round of the Blackhawk classic, [illegible] round robin takes over at 10 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock George Bishop's All-stars will be entertaining the strong Amvet team from Rockford before the latter travels to Polo for its match with [illegible]. Tomorrow night is the last of the special events at the Recreation as the following Sunday night the Mixed league takes over for the balance of the season [illegible].

MAJOR LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Otto's Tap | 4[illegible] | 23 |
| Beiers Loafers | [illegible] | 27 |
| Naylor & Co. | 36 | 27 |
| Millers Chryslers | [illegible] | 2[illegible] |
| Kaiser Frazer | [illegible] | 30 |
| Ratsskeller | 32 | 31 |
| Dixon Recreation | 20 | 43 |
| Post Bouton | 21 | 42 |

Individual Records
High game—Harold Peach . . . 251
High series—Dale Sennett . . . 661

Team Records
High game—Otto's Tap . . . 1002
High series—Naylor & Co . . . 2755

| Beiers Loafers | | | Otto's Tap | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meers | 517 | | J. Sweeney | 547 |
| Peach | 500 | | McLynns | 491 |
| Word | 471 | | W. Sweeney | 450 |
| Osborne ave | 487 | | Crombie | 571 |
| Hopkins | 456 | | John Lange | 5[illegible] |
| | 833 783 785 2399 | | | 849 812 874 2535 |

| Naylor & Co | | | Kaiser Frazer | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoyle | [illegible] | | Peace | 509 |
| Mercer | 504 | | Hicks | 406 |
| Naylor | 462 | | Wakeley | 467 |
| Cook | 525 | | Whipperman | 507 |
| J. Smith | 541 | | Thurm | 554 |
| | 734 840 833 2407 | | | 859 826 769 2513 |

| Rathskeller | | | Millers Chryslers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 527 | | Koehler | 595 |
| Fruant | 450 | | Miller | 515 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Sennett | 455 |
| Hess | [illegible] | | Bobbick | 478 |
| Saver | 476 | | Wahrenberg | 532 |
| | 864 856 778 2498 | | | 867 861 822 2627 |

| Dixon Recreation | | | Post Bouton | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Hoyle | 544 | | Brown | 480 |
| Detweiler | 540 | | Bakam ave | 485 |
| Ginger | 402 | | Daschbach Sr | 450 |
| Long | 460 | | Ridlbauer | 493 |
| Witzeb | 502 | | Daschbach Jr | 502 |
| | 858 855 895 2608 | | | 835 767 830 2432 |

K. OF C. LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurers | 45 | 18 |
| Secretaries | 36 | 27 |
| Guards | 3[illegible] | 2[illegible] |
| Grand Knights | 32 | 31 |
| Trustees | [illegible] | 32 |
| Wardens | 31 | [illegible] |
| Dep. Grand Knights | 23 | 40 |
| Advocates | 20 | 43 |

Individual Records
High game—Jack Paine . . . 2[illegible]
High series—Frank Lessner . . . 568

Team Records
High game—Treasurers . . . 106[illegible]
High series—Guards . . . 2975

| Treasurers | | Advocates | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Slain | 494 | Franz | 442 |
| J. Burke | 455 | Reiblin | 405 |
| Kopeck | 465 | Ryan ave | 375 |
| Lebre | 469 | Crabtree ave | 402 |
| Lessner | 568 | Venier | 434 |
| Handicap | 414 | Handicap | 609 |
| | 1001 941 923 2865 | | 903 863 901 2667 |

| Guards | | Secretaries | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Morrissey | 464 | Kelly | 445 |
| Dunphy | 549 | Berner | 396 |
| B. Oester | 372 | Murphy | 388 |

| Advent | | | Venier | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Oester ave | 440 | | [illegible] | 421 |
| Handicap | 349 | | Handicap | 380 |
| | 835 959 859 2653 | | | 925 [illegible] 2571 |

| Trustees | | | Grand Knights | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent | 452 | | [illegible] | 415 |
| Connor | [illegible] | | McVicker | 429 |
| Rode | [illegible] | | Doyle | 462 |
| Devine | 409 | | Love ave | 411 |
| McGraham | 525 | | [illegible] | 497 |
| Handicap | 4[illegible] | | Handicap | 495 |
| | 881 90[illegible] 2742 | | | 892 90[illegible] 2709 |

| Wardens | | | Dep. Grand Knights | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Carson | 5[illegible] | | Rinehead | 3[illegible] |
| Gaba | 462 | | Bennett | 374 |
| C. [illegible] | [illegible] | | Warner | 347 |
| J. Burke | [illegible] | | Bechon | 411 |
| A. Reubke ave | 391 | | Hogan | 297 |
| Handicap | 495 | | Handicap | 569 |
| | 861 958 927 2776 | | | [illegible] 830 910 2597 |

NFW GIRLS LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Auxiliary 1 | 33 | 27 |
| Auxiliary 2 | 30 | 30 |
| Lady Bugs 1 | 29 | 31 |
| Lady Bugs 2 | 28 | 32 |

Individual Records
High game—Joan Case . . . 22[illegible]
High series—Evelyn Roop . . . 529

High game—Auxiliary 1 . . . [illegible]
High series—Auxiliary 1 . . . 2516

| Lady Bugs 1 | | Auxiliary 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kelly | 306 | Smith | 318 |
| Quinn | 325 | C. Busser | 357 |
| Riopelle | 475 | Thomas | 408 |
| Schauff | 309 | Kelly | 385 |
| Case ave | 366 | Hamill | 352 |
| Handicap | 642 | Handicap | 660 |
| | 828 812 774 2426 | | 828 839 791 2458 |

| Lady Bugs 2 | | Auxiliary 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plock av. | 294 | Campbell | 398 |
| C. Bay | 335 | Welch | 284 |
| Tucker | 307 | Saunders | 350 |
| Scott | 297 | Ommen | 338 |
| Roop | 424 | Kanzler | 310 |
| Handicap | 777 | Handicap | 771 |
| | 771 790 853 2434 | | 805 780 775 2451 |

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# PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

On Thursday, January 6th, A. D. 1949 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in Dixon in monthly meeting.

Present Chairman Hemenway and Supervisors Barnes, Klingebiel, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Higby, Ford, Hess, T. J. Miller, Prescott, Leon W. Miller, Sproul, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Baylor, Finn, Fairre, Spangler, Emmitt, Hey, Sandrock, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and Case.

A motion was made by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Webber that all claims and communications on file be referred to the proper committees. Carried.

Supervisor Spangler of Nachusa Township mentioned that he had a check in the amount of $500.00 which was a part of a loan by the County to Nachusa Township for the purchase of Right of Way and he requested an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Risetter that the request be granted. Carried.

The Clerk read the following Resolution to the Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution on June 14, 1948, providing for the abandonment of State-aid Route 11 beginning at the south corporate limits of Dixon and extending thence southerly to Federal-aid Route 141, and,

WHEREAS, the approval of this resolution by Mr. W. W. Polk, Chief Highway Engineer, automatically abandons State-Aid Route 11 Extension in the City of Dixon beginning at the south corporate limits on Lincoln Avenue and extending thence northerly to Third street thence easterly along Third street to Galena avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED that Lincoln avenue beginning at Fourth street and extending northerly to Third street and Third street beginning at Lincoln avenue and extending easterly to Galena avenue be designated as Extension to State-Aid Route 16.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two (2) certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Highways, through its District Engineer's office at Dixon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Supervisor Higby, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the resolution be received, approved and concurred in by the Board. Carried.

The Clerk read the following Request from County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Gentlemen:

I have in my charge the sum of seventy-three hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents ($7,316.84), and would like to procure an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer into the following funds:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—Right-of-way | $6,736.25 |
| 2—County Highway | 437.79 |
| 3—Senate Bill No. 378 Marion Twp. Const. | 142.80 |
| Total | $7,316.84 |

Respectfully submitted
FRED W. LEAKE
County Supt. of Highways

A motion was made by Supervisor Finn, seconded by Supervisor Emmitt that the request be granted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee as to claims which have been allowed by them, but which must be approved by the entire board before payment can be made. (See report in files).

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

The Clerk read the following recommendation from the Right of Way Committee:

RECOMMENDATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Now come the undersigned members of the Right-of-way Committee and report that all necessary right-of-way has been secured for the widening and improving of State Aid Route Number 25 and State Aid Route Number 17, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of Palmyra Road and Fourth Avenue in the town of Dixon, and extending Southwesterly through Section 31 in Dixon Township, Township 22N, Range 9E of the 4th P. M., and through Section 6 in Dixon Township, Township 21N, Range 9E of the 4th P. M.; then continuing Southwesterly through Sections 1-2-11 and 10 in Palmyra Township, Township 21N, Range 8E of the 4th P. M.; then continuing Westerly through the approximate centers of Sections 9-8 and 7 in Palmyra Township, Township 21N, Range 8E. of the 4th P. M. to the Whiteside County Line where said State Aid Route Number 25 shall end, except that portion of said right-of-way needed across the lands in Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois of:

Reynolds Wire Company
G. F. Bellows, et al
Elizabeth Metzler
Oscar and Sarah Hull
Carl Peterson, et al
Freel Wade
Minnie Pope

and in Palmyra Township, Lee County, Illinois of:

Jessie M. Wetzel
Anna M. Schick, Est.
David Law, Est.
Kizzie McGinnis
Reynolds Wire Company

and that it will be necessary to condemn said land to secure the remainder of such right-of-way, and therefore submit and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Be It Resolved by the Members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, that the County of Lee institute a proceeding to condemn the land needed for right-of-way purposes for the proposed improvement and widening of State Aid Route Number 25 and State Aid Route Number 17 in said Lee County, and that the Chairman of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Lee in connection with such condemnation proceedings, with proceedings to be instituted in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted.

This 6th day of January, A. D. 1949

RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMITTEE
ELMER J. MILLER, Chairman
DON A. ARCHER
GEO. F. PRESCOTT

A motion was made by Supervisor Spangler, seconded by Supervisor Leon W. Miller that the recommendation of the Right-of-Way Committee be concurred in by the Board. Carried.

Mr. M. B. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau spoke before the board relative to the Annual Audit of the County Offices, which audit had just been completed by members of his bureau. He explained the audit in detail and when completed, congratulated the County officers for the fine work that is being done in the several departments. He also thanked the County Officers and the members of the County Board for all kindness extended and assistance given his force while making the yearly audit.

He also mentioned that in one of the County Banks the County Treasurer holds a certificate of Participation in the amount of $1,628.71 and since the bank has paid off its final dividend on the certificate of Participation he thought it would be in order for a motion that the amount be written off the records in the County Treasurer's Office.

A motion was made by Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Baylor that the Certificate of Participation in the amount of $1,628.71 in the County General Fund in the County Treasurer's Office be written off the records. Carried. (See Audit report in files).

A motion was made by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the Auditors report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Coker mentioned that his contract, calling for a yearly audit, for a two-year period expired with this year's audit and requested the Board to renew the contract for another two-year period.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Hey that the matter be referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee and they to submit a recommendation at this meeting. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Klingebiel that the board adjourn until two o'clock p. m. Carried.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at morning session including Supervisor Cortright and minus Supervisor Barnes.

The Clerk read the following recommendation from the Fees and Salary Committee:

PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit this proposal for auditing your records from December 1, 1948 to December 1, 1950.

1st We will make a good, thorough, and careful audit of all your County records usually audited, according to accepted standards of auditing procedure.

2nd We will furnish 35 copies of the report (usually one for each Supervisor and each officer desiring one.)

3rd We will deliver the report in person to your committee or Board fully explaining it.

4th We will pay all our own expenses.

5th We will make up budget and levy.

In return for the above services, you will pay us $450.00 for each audit, which we will accept as full compensation for our auditing services and expenses.

Signed M. B. COKER

Accepted for Lee County
CARL E. SPANGLER
W. F. KLINGEBIEL
HARVEY O. RISETTER
LEON W. MILLER
A. C. HIGBY

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, Jan. 6th, 1949.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Prescott that the Board concurr in the recommendation of the Fees and Salary Committee. Carried.

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Prescott that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| California Test Bureau, school supplies | 1.65 |
| The Ashton Gazette, office supplies | 20.20 |
| The Amboy News, school report blanks | 25.25 |
| Security Envelope Co., office supplies | 20.31 |
| Chas. D. Ramsey & Son, drayage | 11.00 |
| Thomas Randolph Co., school supplies | 114.42 |
| E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., printing | 28.10 |
| John A. Torrens, incidental Exp. and Field Service | 64.18 |

The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the claims be be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., law directory, state's Atty.'s Off. | 37.00 |
| West Pub. Co., law reports, Cir. Ct. library | 20.00 |
| Callaghan & Co., law reports, State's Atty. Off. | 4.00 |
| Lee County Times, Ptg. and postage on post cards, Co. Vet. | 8.00 |
| The Amboy News, personal property tax statements | 327.55 |
| The Amboy News, Pub. delinquent P. P. tax list | 16.70 |
| Illinois Office Supply Co., record binder, Co. Supt. Hwy. Off. | 8.91 |
| Illinois Office Supply Co., Co. Hwy. orders | 67.31 |
| Illinois Office Supply Co., legal blanks, Co. Clerk's Off. | 5.82 |
| Frank Thornber Co., forfeiture tax record binder | 21.18 |

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Sandrock, seconded by Supervisor Ford that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| Prescott Oil Co., Fuel oil for Co. jail | 86.43 |
| R. W. Johnson Surplus Store, blankets for Co. jail | 29.86 |
| Villiger's Drug Store janitor supplies, Ct. house | 1.05 |
| Harry Hess, Bldg., finger print file bos and linen cabinet at County Jail | 34.50 |
| Mrs. Harold Huyett, laundrying towels, etc., Ct. House | 13.28 |
| Mrs. Harold Huyett, laundrying towels and blankets, Co. jail | 11.00 |
| Edw. F. McVey, hauling ashes on contract | 14.00 |
| H. V. Massey Hdw., Misc. Hdw., Court House | 3.51 |
| H. V. Massey Hdw., Miscl. Hdw. Co. jail | 7.05 |
| J. W. Oswald, plumber; plumbing repairs & labor at Ct. House | 47.07 |
| Witzleb Plumbing Shop, labor and Matel. Co. jail | 133.80 |
| Otto Rhoades, radio maintainance, Sheriff's Off. | 42.61 |
| Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., course salt, Ct. House | 6.00 |
| Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., coupon books, Ct. House | 20.00 |
| Dixon Distilled Water Ice, Co., coal, Ct. house, per contract | 162.03 |

The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Webber, seconded by Supervisor Klingebiel that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| George R. Webber, Comm. Serv. | 9.60 |
| John Finn, Comm. Serv. | 8.10 |
| E. F. Barnes, Comm. Serv. | 8.60 |
| John T. Emmitt, Comm. Serv. | 7.80 |
| J. Clark Hess, Comm. Serv. | 7.10 |
| Elmer J. Miller, Comm. Serv. | 8.30 |
| Geo. F. Prescott, Comm. Serv. | 15.00 |
| O. S. Baylor, Comm. Serv. | 8.30 |
| Dixon Home Telephone Co., tolls, State's Atty. Off. | 14.15 |
| Morey C. Pires, convention Exp. | 46.26 |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typ. Inc., pad for typewriter desk Co. Supt. Highys. Off. | 1.26 |
| W. H. Yenerich Off. Supply, heaving mailing envelopes, Co. Clerk's Off. | 44.90 |
| W. H. Yenerich Off. Supply, Off. supplies Co. Supt. Off. | 2.39 |
| W. H. Yenerich, Off. Supply, Off. supplies Co. Treas. Off. | 22.50 |
| Dr. J. B. Werren, medical serv., prisoners at Co. Jail | 3.00 |
| Buck's Book Store, office supplies, Co. clerk's Off. | 9.35 |
| Buck's Book Store, office supplies, Co. Judge's Off. | 4.00 |
| Buck's Book Store, office supplies, Cir. Clk. & Rec. | 53.80 |
| Buck's Book Store, office supplies, State's Atty. Off. | 7.50 |
| Buck's Book Store, office supplies, Co. Treas. Off. | 2.55 |
| Dr. Harold F. McCall, inquisitions | 10.00 |
| Dr. J. B. Werren, inquisitions | 10.00 |
| Dr. W. L. Stitzel, inquisition | 15.00 |
| Dr. J. M. Lund, inquisition | 5.00 |
| Dr. A. F. Moore, inquisition | 5.00 |

The Soldiers and Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Ford, seconded by Supervisor Risetter that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| Powers Grocery, groceries | 15.00 |
| Wm. Herbst, coal | 25.00 |
| Bybee & Nattress, groceries | 18.80 |
| L. A. Trottnow Grocery, groceries | 40.00 |
| Burmeister Coal Co., coal | 11.78 |
| National Tea Co., groceries | 25.00 |
| Otto G. Flamm, house rent | 27.00 |
| LaFever's Food Mart, groceries (2½ mo.) | 55.00 |
| Everett E. Urish, milk for family | 18.41 |
| Lee Co. infirmary, room and board | 36.94 |

The Fees and Salary Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Hey that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. R. R. Dwyre, office Exp. & Clerk hire | 100.00 |
| Cecil C Clausen, sheriff of Shelby Co, sheriff's fee in re-Criminal case | 1.70 |
| Boyd Kimmel, sheriff of Whiteside Co., serving subpoenas | 7.30 |
| Meredith J. Rhule, sheriff of Sangamon Co., supoenas | 12.00 |
| Dr. R. L. Baird, post mortem exams | 100.00 |
| Anna M. Moore, reporting services, state's Atty.'s Off. | 30.00 |
| University of Illinois Chicago Business Off., chemical analysis of bodies of four people | 25.00 |
| Robert F. Preston, office Exp. and inquests | 56.00 |
| Dr. Francis J. Gerty, psychiatrist fee | 25.00 |
| Fred W. Leake, salary and allowed exp., Dec. 1948 | 460.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., Rec. & Dischrg. prisoners | 17.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., subpoenas | 53.60 |
| Sheriff's Off., warrants, Mo. of Dec. | 95.00 |
| Peoria Audit Bureau, contract fee for audit | 450.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., summons, Mo. of Dec. | 3.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., notices | 16.20 |
| Sheriff's Off., mittimuses | 112.75 |
| Sheriff's Off., guarding jail, December | 31.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., attending Co. Court, December, 1948 | 135.00 |
| Sheriff's Off., attending Cir. Ct., December 1948 | 270.00 |
| G. P. Finch, sheriff, feed, prisoners and keeping jail, Dec. 1948 | 416.16 |

The County Infirmary Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Emmitt, seconded by Supervisor Hess that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

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|---|---|
| Mary L. Quinn, nursing services | 150.00 |
| Earnest MacDonald, furniture repair | 40.00 |
| E. A. Shoemaker, fireman | 30.00 |
| Jennie Johnston, nursing services | 135.00 |
| Max Hart, nursing services | 125.00 |
| Madeline Benefield, nursing services | 150.00 |
| Austa Newhausen, cooking | 140.00 |
| Florence Townsend, Gen. labor | 60.00 |
| Leona I. Bishop, R. N. nursing services | 175.00 |
| Adeline Gram, nursing services | 150.00 |
| Phyllis Wedekind, nursing services | 150.00 |
| Rudolph Lutz, Gen. labor | 45.00 |
| Sam Fracer, labor | 45.00 |
| Fred & Ruth Washburn, Supt. and Matron | 300.00 |
| Bertha Gale, laundry work | 96.00 |
| Joseph Weiler, farm hand | 75.00 |
| Plowman's Store, groceries | 90.29 |
| Arthur L. Haglock, exterminating services | 7.50 |
| Ill. Northern Utilities Co., electric Serv. | 92.50 |
| Dixon Home Tel. Co., telephone service | 7.29 |
| Lawton Bros., milk Acct. for December | 269.18 |
| Allied Chemical Co., soaps and disinfectant | 165.54 |
| Villiger's Drug Store, drug supplies | 16.22 |
| Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co., supplies | 19.13 |
| Midland Laboratories, supplies | 133.76 |
| American Hosp. Supply Corp., supplies | 10.58 |
| American Hosp. Supply Cor., dishes | 113.75 |
| American Hos. Supply Corp., supplies | 2.25 |
| American Hosp., Supply Corp., drop leaf somnoe | 34.05 |
| American Hosp., Supply Corp., derma fresh | 33.50 |
| J. C. Penny Co., Mdse. | 24.32 |
| Charles H. Haenitsch, trucking hay | 40.00 |
| Evar Swanson, defroster fan | 8.78 |
| Eldena & Dixon Co.-Oper. Co., chicken feed | 26.80 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co., tires and tubes | 36.45 |
| Peter Pan Bakery, bread and rolls, December 1948 | 57.28 |
| A. L. Geisenheimer & Co., Mdse. | 12.40 |
| Nowe Hardware Co., supplies | 16.77 |
| Sterling Pharmacy, drug supplies | 22.25 |
| A. D. Neis, medical supplies | 46.55 |
| Royal Blue Store, groceries | 12.76 |
| Conibear's Electric Shop, material and labor | 96.95 |
| Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., coal as per contract | 403.18 |
| Ed & William Hart, labor | 20.00 |
| The Gamble Store, articles furnished | 24.06 |
| Lee County Service Co., articles furnished | 72.36 |

The County Clerk read a further request from the County Infirmary Committee as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen:

We find in the hands of Fred R. Washburn the sum of Thirty-one Hundred twelve and 52-100 ($3112.52) itemized as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| Received from Old Age Pensions | $2,224.46 | |
| Received from Blind | 150.00 | |
| Received from Board December | 1,012.33 | |
| Received from sale of produce | 155.66 | |
| Received from refund on drugs | 4.25 | |
| Total | | $ 3,546.70 |
| Paid by checks—supplies | | 434.18 |
| Balance | | $ 3,112.52 |

And we would respectfully recommend that Fred R. Washburn procure an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer into the County Infirmary Fund.

Respectfully submitted
LEE COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE
CHAS. C. CASE, Chairman
GEO. F. PRESCOTT
O. S. BAYLOR
DON A. ARCHER
WM. J. KRANOV

A motion was made by Supervisor Hey, seconded by Supervisor Klingebiel that the request be granted. Carried.

The following Resolution and Contract was read to the Board by the Clerk:

RESOLUTION EMPLOYING ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the County of Lee, Illinois, propose making improvements on S. A. Rte. 12 (Sec. 49 MFT) and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an Enginere be employed to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed improvements, and

WHEREAS, C. K. WILLETT, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, are Engineers skilled in the preparation of such plans, specifications and estimates of cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois.

1. That C. K. Willett, Consulting Engineers, of Dixon, Illinois, be employed to prepare such plans and specifications.

2. That the County of Lee enter into a contract with the said C. K. Willett, Consulting Engineers, a copy of which is attached hereto, providing for such engineering services and payment for the same.

PASSED by the County Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, this 6th day of January A. D. 1949, and approved by the Co. Supt. of Hwys. this 6th day of January A. D. 1949.

L. D. HEMENWAY, Chairman
FRED W. LEAKE, Co. Supt. of Highways.

CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
BETWEEN
LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
AND
C. K. WILLETT, CONSULTING ENGINEERS
317 NORTH GALENA AVENUE
DIXON, ILLINOIS

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 6th day of January, 1949, by and between C. K. Willett, Consulting Engineers, Registered Professional Engineers hereinafter called the "Engineer" and the County of Lee, State of Illinois, hereinafter called the "County".

WITNESSETH: THE ENGINEER AGREES to perform the following professional services for the County in connection with the proposed construction of a gravel or crushed stone surface course, Type B, 22' wide on a 34' roadway with necessary drainage structures on that portion of Federal-aid Secondary Route, State-Aid Route 12, extending from the Village of Sublette westerly one and one-half miles and having a length of approximately 1.5 miles.

(1) Make reconnaissance surveys and reports.

(2) Make such detailed surveys as are necessary for the preparation of detailed plans.

(3) Make complete general and detailed plans, special provisions, and estimates of cost. Furnish the County with the tracings of the plans together with quadruplicate copies of the special provisions and detailed estimates of cost.

(4) Prepare and furnish the County with drafts, in quadruplicate, of all necessary right of way, borrow pits and channel change agreements together with the tracings of corresponding plats.

It is understood that all reports, plans, plats and drafts to be prepared by the Engineer, under the provisions of Items (1), (3) and (4) above, shall be in accordance with the current Standard Specifications and policies of the State of Illinois, Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways. It is further understood that all such reports, plans, plats and drafts shall be subject to approval by the County and the said Division of Highways. Reports described in Item (1) above shall be approved before detailed surveys are commenced.

THE COUNTY AGREES to pay the Engineer as compensation for the services enumerated above as follows:

(1) Monthly during the course of surveys and the preparation of plans, plats and drafts a sum not to exceed the actual payroll costs of the Engineer, provided however, the sum of the payments under Item (1) shall not exceed the sum of the payments as outlined in Item (2).

(2) Upon completion of all surveys, reports, plans, plats and drafts as outlined in Items (1), (2), (3), and (4), of the preceding paragraph and their approval by the County and the Division of Highways a sum which, when added to the payments described in (1) above will be equal to Five Per Cent (5%) of the estimated cost of construction.

In the event the scope of the Work is materially changed after the signing of this contract or delay in awarding construction contract necessitates changes in plans and specifications because of changes in the scope of the work, design policies or Standard instructions and procedures the County shall pay, in addition to the amounts outlined above, the actual payroll expense of the Engineer on such changes plus 50% for overhead and profit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their hands and seals at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of January, 1949.

FOR THE COUNTY:
L. D. HEMENWAY, Chairman
Lee County Board of Supervisors
FOR THE ENGINEER:
C. K. WILLETT

ATTEST:
STERLING D. SCHROCK. (SEAL)

Some discussion followed by several supervisors and the Resolution and contract was explained by Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake. A motion was made by Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor Case that the Resolution and Contract be received and approved as read. Carried.

The Clerk read the following Resolution and Contract to the Board:

RESOLUTION EMPLOYING ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the County of Lee, Illinois, proposes making improvements on S. A. Rte. 10 (Sec. 48 MFT) and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an Engineer be employed to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed improvements, and

WHEREAS, C. K. WILLETT, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, are Engineers skilled in the preparation of such plans, specifications and estimates of cost.

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(1) Make reconnaissance surveys and reports.

(2) Make such detailed surveys as are necessary for the preparation of detailed plans.

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L. D. HEMENWAY, Chairman
Lee County Board of Supervisors
FOR THE ENGINEER:
C. K. WILLETT

ATTEST:
STERLING D. SCHROCK. (SEAL)

The above Resolution and Contract was explained by Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake. A motion was made by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel that the Resolution and

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tract be received and approved as read. Carried.

Chairman Risetter of the Building Committee brought up the ter of an elevator or escalator for the Court House. He mened that he had some letters from different companies but no di information, since the committee have not been given power to ive bids, etc., because nothing definite has been decided yet. This ned a general discussion by the members on various ideas, such as ranging some of the offices, adding another story to the Court ise for a jail and sheriff's quarters, and selling the County Jail perty, installing an elevator with the building as is, etc. After siderable discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Higby, seced by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the Building Committee the County Board meet with a committee of five (5) from the nty Bar Association to discuss the matter of a new jail, installa of an elevator, how same would be financed, such as a bond e, and report any recommendation at the February meeting of Board. Carried.

The Clerk read the list of Grand Jurors and Supplemental Grand ors as submitted by the Supervisors which are as follows:

Town— Grand Jurors:
ALTO—Simon Espe.
AMBOY—Wayne Hike.
ASHTON—Fred Schafer.
BRADFORD—Olive Vogeler.
BROOKLYN—Benjamin W. Ultch.
CHINA—Edgar L. Lott.
DIXON—Oscar J. Penniston.
DIXON—Kent L. Stuart.
EAST GROVE—Olin Ely.
HAMILTON—Cecil Heaton.
HARMON—Cecil McCormick.
LEE CENTER—F. L. Jahn.
MARION—Austin Butler.
MAY—Cecil Piper.
NACHUSA—Frank Sheffler.
NELSON—Joseph Payne.
PALMYRA—Edgar N. Chambers.
REYNOLDS—Cecil Wagner.
SOUTH DIXON—Mildred Gerdes.
SUBLETTE—Edward Rapp, Jr.
VIOLA—Mark Hopwood.
WILLOW CREEK—L. R. Jorgenson.
WYOMING—Darlene McLaughlin.

Town— Supplemental Grand Jurors:
WILLOW CREEK—Grace Glaser.
WYOMING—Cloyd Carnahan.
ALTO—Otto Wickness.
AMBOY—Henry Mortenson.
ASHTON—Mrs. Grace Linscott.
BRADFORD—John Warner.
BROOKLYN—Carl Truckenbrod.
DIXON—Walter Fallstrom.
DIXON—Frank W. Schrock.
EAST GROVE—Ruth Reuter.
HAMILTON—Hugh Brandenburg.
HARMON—Edward Schilpp.
LEE CENTER—John Hinrichs.
MARION—Leo Bushman.
MAY—Herbert Leffelman.
NACHUSA—Harry Schafer.
NELSON—Earl Shaffer.
PALMYRA—Louis C. Plock.
SOUTH DIXON—Edna Topper.
VIOLA—Walter Johnson.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Super r Sandrock that the list of names as read be the Grand Jurors Supplemental Grand Jurors for the April 1949 term of the uit Court. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Super r Klingebiel that the Clerk read the Mileage and Per Diem. ried.

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|---|---|
| L. D. Hemenway | $ 10.00 |
| E. F. Barnes | 8.60 |
| Wm. F. Klingebiel | 8.50 |
| Milton G. Vaupel | 9.00 |
| Don Archer | 9.90 |
| Elmer J. Miller | 8.30 |
| A. C. Higby | 7.20 |
| Wm. G. Ford | 7.10 |
| J. Clark Hess | 7.10 |
| T. J. Miller | 7.10 |
| Geo. F. Prescott | 7.10 |
| Leon W. Miller | 7.40 |
| Frank C. Sproul | 7.10 |
| Seth Anderson | 8.50 |
| J. E. Mau | 8.60 |
| Wm. Kranov | 8.40 |
| O. S. Baylor | 8.30 |
| John Finn | 8.10 |
| John F. Faivre | 9.20 |
| Carl E. Spangler | 7.70 |
| John T. Emmitt | 7.80 |
| Henry W. Hey | 7.30 |
| Joy Sandrock | 9.20 |
| J. W. Cortright | 7.30 |
| Chas. J. Kuebel | 9.50 |
| George Webber | 9.60 |
| H. O. Risetter | 10.40 |
| Charles C. Case | 10.40 |
| Clerk | 6.00 |

A motion was made by Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Super r Higby that the Mileage and Per Diem be allowed as read. ried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Super r Case that all claims and appropriations as allowed at this meet be approved by a roll call vote. Said motion coming on for a call vote, the Clerk proceed to call the roll with the results as ows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Klingebiel, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer Miller, Higby, Ford, Hess, T. J. Miller, Prescott, Leon W. Miller, oul, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Baylor, Finn, Faivre, Spangler, Em t, Hey, Sandrock, Cortright, Kuebel, Webber, Risetter and e: 26.

Those voting Nay: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion unanimously car-

A motion was made by Supervisor Webber, seconded by Super r Sandrock that the Board adjourn until Monday, February 7th, at ten o'clock A. M. Carried.

L. D. HEMENWAY,
Chairman

STERLING D. SCHROCK,
County Clerk.

# Society

## OLA UNIT HAS FAMILY NIGHT

he Viola Home Bureau en ed Family Night, Feb. 11th at Mary's school hall in West oklyn. At 6:30 a bountiful mble supper was enjoyed by

fter supper all took part in ip singing and in a relay e. A clever skit was presented Mrs. B. J. Ackland, Mrs. Har Cheeseman, and Mrs. Harry kman.

lovies were shown by Mr. and . Harold Cheeseman.

ollowing a short business ses all departed having spent an yable evening.

## CURRAN GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL

Two Dixon students, sisters, achieved honor roll standing during the fall semester at Augustana college, Rock Island. They are Miss Patricia Curran, a sophomore, and Miss Georgia Curran, a freshman, and are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Curran, 114 Second street.

The girls were included among students attaining an average of over 2.5 during the semester. The highest attainable, straight A's, is 3.

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Attorney and Mrs. John P. Devine have returned home from a vacation trip to Florida in company with Judge and Mrs. Elwyn Shaw of Freeport.

# MARKETS

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

| | Open Close Today | Close Yesterday | Close Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| July | 1.92 | 1.92¼ | 2.23 |
| May | 2.14 | 2.14¼ | 2.30⅝ |
| Sep | 1.92 | 1.92½ | 2.22 |
| Dec | 1.92¾ | 1.93½ | 2.20¼ |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | 1.28 | 1.28½ | 2.11¾ |
| July | 1.26¾ | 1.28½ | 2.02½ |
| Sep | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.85¼ |
| Dec | 1.12¾ | 1.12¾ | 1.57 |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | 67¼ | 67⅝ | 1.05⅝ |
| July | 59 | 60⅛ | 90 |
| Sep | — | 59⅛ | 85⅜ |
| Dec | 59½ | 60¼ | 81⅞ |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | — | 1.28½ | — |
| July | — | 1.27 | — |
| SOYBEANS— | | | |
| Mar | 2.27 | 2.28¼ | 3.32½ |
| May | 2.20 | 2.22½ | 3.25½ |
| July | — | 2.18¼ | 3.17½ |
| LARD— | | | |
| Mar | 12.50 | 12.65 | 20.95 |
| May | 12.70 | 12.75 | 20.82 |
| July | 12.75 | 12.77 | 21.00 |
| Sep | 12.80 | 12.87 | 21.12 |


**DIXON CASH GRAIN BIDS**

| | |
|---|---|
| New corn | $1.17 |
| 32 No. 2 white oats | .70 |
| No. 2 wheat | 2.05 |
| Soybeans | 2.11 |

All Bids Subject to Confirmation

**SAVE ON FEEDS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dixon 40% Hog Balancer | $5.80 |
| Dixon 32% Beef Supplement | 4.80 |
| 16% Dairy | 3.20 |
| Meat Scraps | 6.00 |
| Tankage | 6.40 |
| Soybean Meal | 3.60 |
| Linseed Meal | 4.20 |
| Cottonseed Meal | 4.10 |
| Bran | 2.60 |
| Midds | 3.10 |

**DIXON MILLS, Inc.**
PHONE 325


## Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Salable hogs 300, total 3,000 (estimated); compared week ago: butcher hogs 1.00@1.25 higher; sows mostly a round 1.00 up; week's extreme top 22.25 Tuesday; closing practical top 21.50; closing good and choice 170-225 lbs 20.75@21.50.

Salable cattle 500 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: prices advanced sharply early on very small receipts, late demand still broad on measurably increased supplies; slaughter steers and heifers 2.00@3.00 higher, cows 1.50@2.50 higher, sausage bulls1.50 @2.00 higher, vealers and heavy beef bulls steady; stockers and two loads average-choice 1,141 and feeders shared beef steer advance; 1,354 lb fed steers topped at 28.00, late bulk medium to low-choice steers under 1,400 lbs 21.00@26.00, numerous loads good and choice 1,400-1,575 lb beeves 24.00@26.50; common to low-medium steers 18.00@20.50; late bulk medium and good heifers 21.00@24.00, high-choice 1,047 lb steers and heifers mixed 27.00; beef cows closed at 18.50 down, canners and cutters 14.00@16.25; medium and good sausage bulls 21.00@23.50, medium and good heavy mat beef bulls 18.00@20.00; medium to choice vealers 25.00@32.00, top 32.00; medium to low-choice stock steers and feeding yearlings 19.00@22.50.

Salable sheep 100; (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: generally bullish influence prevailed and slaughter lambs, after advancing as much as 3.00 over last week's low, closed 1.50 higher than late last week; bulk good to choice wooled lambs 24.65 @25.50; bulk fall shorn lambs 22.50 @24.50; extreme top choice wooled lambs 25.75, against 22.75 at low time last week; top fall shorns 24.50; common to medium grades scarce at 20.00@22.75; light culls to 15.00; slaughter ewes uneven, choice lightweights 25@50 higher, all others weak to 1.00 lower, big weight ewes and aged bucks showing full decline at 9.00, mostly 8.50 down; choice handy ewes to 12.00, sorted odd lots well above 12.00.

Unofficial estimated livestock receipts for Monday: Hogs 13,000; cattle 12,000; sheep 3,000.

## Ketchin Says River Ice Here 'til March

James "Jim" Ketchin, 807 North Ottawa avenue, weather prognosticator and for many years considered an authority on the subject, indicates that Rock river will be free of ice later this year than in the past several seasons. His stock forecast for years, indicated that the ice would move out immediately or very shortly after Valentine day, but this year he states that it will be at least another week before the stream clears and adds that there will be plenty of ice floating as late as March 1st.

## Kansas, Long Dry, to Kick Over the Traces?

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19—(AP)—Long-dry Kansas may drink legal liquor next week.

The state senate will act Monday on a bill approved yesterday by the house of representatives to end 69 years of prohibition.

## 'Hitler Alive' Rumor Monger Being Sought

Duesseldorf, Feb. 19—(AP) — Ruhr police today started a hunt for a mystery woman said to be hiring agents to spread propaganda that "Hitler is alive and will return soon." A flood of leaflets has appeared during the last week in this industrial region.

Nine total eclipses of the sun will be visible somewhere in the continental United States during the next 100 years.

Paved streets first were tried out in Rome, more than 2,000 years ago.

## Girl Wounded By Father Is Under Specialist's Care

Atlanta, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Miss Wilma Pittenger, 35, who was critically wounded by her father Thursday, has been placed under the care of a Springfield brain specialist.

Police said William Pittenger, 56, shot his daughter, killed a school teacher, Miss Mary McCullough, 45, and then killed himself. The shootings occurred in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Loy Brandt, after the father and Wilma quarreled on an Atlanta street. The school teacher was a roomer in the Brandt home.

Wilma was taken to Springfield Friday from a Lincoln hospital. A bullet was embedded in her brain, another in her shoulder, and a third tore off a fingertip.

Police said there had been "bad feeling" between the father and daughter for some time.

## North Peoria Ave., Traffic Courtesy Is Lacking, Claim

A traffic situation which has become serious, exists on North Peoria avenue between Lincoln Statue Drive and West Boyd street. On the east side of the street, several motorists have formed the habit of parking their cars and small trucks across the sidewalk which in some instances has necessitated pedestrians walking out in the street to pass. At this time of the year, with snow and ice thawing, a large pool of water collects in the street and pedestrians are drenched by passing cars driven through the water. The clothing of one elderly woman who was forced to walk in the street to pass cars which were parked across the sidewalk, was thoroughly soaked when a passing car threw the cold dirty water over her, one day this week.

## 'Careless' Robbers Miss Mere $40,000

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Careless robbers who took $5,000 in jewelry from a Gold Coast apartment yesterday left $40,000 worth of diamond rings and bracelets lying on the floor.

The thieves took a $3,500 diamond and sapphire ring and a $1,500 diamond necklace from her collection of antique jewelry, Mrs. Mary Stockar Giddings told police.

But she said a chamois bag filled with more gems was left lying on the dining room floor of her near North Side apartment in front of a cabinet where the jewelry was usually kept.

Police Lt. John Cannings said the thieves apparently entered the apartment by jimmying the front door.

## Crystal Lake Rites for Mrs. F. J. Puffer

Crystal Lake, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. F. Joy Puffer, 79, mother of Noble J. Puffer, director of the state department of registration and correction.

Mrs. Puffer died Friday after a four-day illness. Her husband, Rev. Thomas W. Puffer, 79, retired Central, Ill., Methodist minister, died Feb. 10.

Surviving, in addition to the state official, are two other sons, Dallas R., of Bartlett, Ill., and Willett C., of Chicago.

## Freight Train Plows Into Car, Woman Dies

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Hulda Linquist, 75, of (1035 North Taylor Ave.), Oak Park, Ill., was killed last night and her husband and daughter were injured critically when their automobile was struck and demolished by a freight train.

The accident occurred at 39th street and Cicero avenue in suburban Cicero.

Taken to MacNeal Memorial hospital in Berwyn were Charles Linquist, 78, and Mrs. Helen Belke, 50. Both suffered possible skull fractures.

## State Fire Marshall Offers Resignation

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—John H. Craig of Lewistown, Illinois state fire marshal, has offered to resign.

His successor in the department of public safety has not been chosen by Governor Stevenson, and formal announcement has been delayed.

Craig served for eight years under former Governor Green.

## Frank Sibigroth's Car, Tully's Crash

A two-car accident on Depot Ave, late last night involved a car driven by Frank Sibigtroth, Rt. 3, Dixon, and another car operated by Francis Tully, 814 Van Buren Ave. The damage was minor.

North Carolina, in 1860, levied special taxes on beaver hats, gold-headed canes, harps, watches, and politicians.

The liver of the polar bear is highly poisonous to man.

## Obituaries

### ANNA MANNING

(Contributed)

Anna Magdalena Manning, daughter of Henry and Christina Bollman was born April 12, 1865 in South Dixon township. She passed away Feb. 12, 1949 in Chicago, Ill., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wiley Stone, after a three weeks' illness. She was 83 years, 8 months and 24 days of age.

Her parents moved to Nelson township at an early age where she spent her young womanhood. During this time she attended the Cook school and for a number of years was organist at the Zion church, and was also a teacher in the Sunday school there.

On July 4, 1891 she was united in marriage to Frederick Henry Manning. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson, Mrs. Chester Waldmann, Chicago, Mrs. Clifford Brodeur, Burlingame, Calif., Mrs. Wiley Stone, Chicago, Mrs. Bruce Hart of Phoenix, Ariz., Harold Manning, Dixon, and one granddaughter, Shirley Anna Brodeur, and one brother, William Bollman of Prophetstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 10, 1941, one son, Fred J. Manning on Sept. 14, 1940, and by one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Roder on Jan. 14, 1948.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Dixon. She has lived her entire life in and around Dixon with the exception of 11 years which were spent near Des Moines, Iowa. The past two years she has made her home with Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2:00 o'clock at Melvin's funeral home, with the Rev. George J. Curran officiating. The pall bearers were: Carl Jansen, Sr., Art Missman, Chris Johnson, Ed Schick, Everett Rooker and Wilbur Fulfs. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery, Nelson township.

## Colony Escapees to Get Trials By Jury

The four youthful escapees from Dixon State hospital, Crie Larson, Joseph Schriefer, John Blahut and James Hughes, who were later arrested by Dixon police, are scheduled for a jury trial before County Judge Grover W. Gehant, at the direction of State's Attorney Morey C. Pires, on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Larson and Schriefer were arrested Tuesday night after attempting to steal a truck owned by Riopelle Brothers, a plumbing and heating firm in Dixon. Blahut and Hughes were arrested Wednesday night while pilfering merchandise from automobiles.

All of the escapees are held in county jail and will remain there until next Wednesday.

## Railroad Workers Rewarded for Find

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Two New York Central railroad employes who returned $1,000 in lost gold coins to their owner — a former waiter — yesterday were awarded $100 each by a Chicago judge.

Paul Huntington, Chicago, a conductor, and Miss Marry Stepter, Chicago, a Negro car cleaner, were given the awards by order of Probate Judge William F. Waugh.

Huntington found one bag of the coins on an NYC train last August. Miss Stepter found a second bag in September.

The coins were turned over to the government and their owner, Richard Odenwald, Chicago, was reimbursed in legal currency.

The payments were made from Odenwald's $20,000 estate on petition of Andrew Borbas, the estate's conservator. Odenwald has been adjudged a mental incompetent.

## Fox Hunts Man, So That's Really News!!

Pittsfield, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Foxes are getting so numerous in Illinois they've started to hunt humans.

Mel Shelton, walking through the Mississippi river bottoms west of here, reported he was attacked by a rabid fox. Shelton found a tree limb and finally beat off his attacker, but one of his shoes was ripped to pieces.

Foxes have become so numerous in this section that their natural food—the rabbit—practically has disappeared. Organized hunts have had some effect in cutting down their population.

## Airman Wounded On Border Patrol Run

Seoul, Feb. 19(AP)—An American army captain was wounded seriously by rifle fire today while flying along the border between north and south Korea.

The U. S. army reported 10 shots were fired at his small plane a few miles east of Kaesong, a border city, shortly before the United Nations commission on Korea visited the border.

The captain was hit in the leg and stomach. The army withheld identification until his relatives are notified. It was learned reliably, however, that he is Capt. Keith A. French, of Rosebud, Texas.

## POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover win an expense-paid vacation at a swank California resort after a successful appearance on a quiz program. Their arrival seems to draw unusual interest from Gayner, the hotel clerk, and Miss Thelma Loomis, a gossip columnist. Later, as the Conovers dress for dinner, Homer Anglin, wounded in the shoulder, enters their cottage, apparently expecting to meet someone. When Anglin finds he's made a mistake, he leaves, warning the Conovers to say nothing of his visit. Then Mr. Trim, who introduces himself as a representative of the quiz show sponsor, appears. After wishing the Conovers a pleasant stay, he departs. As he goes he sees the cottage wall beside the door. "Say," he remarks, "that looks like blood." "Sure does," says John Henry, closing the door.

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THEY went to the Ship of the Desert for dinner. Just a block east from the Las Dunas, it catered to the hotel's wealthy clientele, a set that could pay four dollars for steak without expecting stock in the resturant.

With sincere heartiness, the Conovers ate at a candle-lit table near the bandstand where a small waterfall rippled over neon-illuminated rocks. To the left of the waterfall, contorted ironwork stairs led to a small balcony that ran across the north wall and commanded a view of the entire establishment.

Atmosphere was rampant—even the waiters wore vivid Arab burnooses—but the management had underwritten the lushness with excellent cuisine.

Sin pushed back her plate with a contented noise. "Now if I can just have some coffee—"

John Henry reconnoitered after their waiter and then craned his neck still farther. "Odd," he said softly.

"Um?"

"I thought for a minute I saw—him. Our friend with the gun."

Sin's laugh blanketed her exasperation but John Henry looked defensive.

"That was the first time anybody ever drew a gun on me," he said, almost complainingly.

Now that he had tasted excitement, John Henry was reluctant to spit it out.

"Well, as a matter of record, the whole thing happened mainly to me," Sin pointed out.

"Uh-huh. But it was me he was talking about."

"I don't know why you don't go ahead and report it to the police then."

"Sin—I don't think you have any lust for adventure. A mysterious stranger with a gun, a bloody handprint on our own front porch—"

"Oh, I wouldn't say that. Just because I don't think there's a mad doctor hiding under our table or—or—"

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JOHN HENRY looked sideways quickly and hunched closer to his wife. "That's the strange thing, Sin," he murmured. "I've had a kind of a feeling that we're being watched." Her green eyes didn't change expression but he straightened and flushed, anyway. "All right, all right—I know it sounds funny."

The waiter, plump even in the loose burnoose, was at his elbow. Conover flinched and Sin asked sweetly, "You having dessert, dear?"

"No, I guess not." Dourly, John Henry ordered two coffees. "Black. And the check too, please."

After the waiter had hustled off, Sin regarded her husband with gentle amusement. "I suppose you think our Arab's been spying on us, too."

"I wouldn't be surprised. He's been at my elbow all through the meal."

"You're just not used to good service, honey. People who eat here expect attention."

"Well, I still think something's going on behind our backs. Something big." Johnny nodded and locked his fingers under his chin. "Something that involves a transfer of something from someone to someone. Didn't the man say he had 'it' for me?"

"'It' could be anything."

"I'd like to meet that fellow again. Next time, you can bet your life I'll find out just what's going on."

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THE rounded Arab-gowned waiter returned with coffee in the rough pottery jug that the Ship of the Desert affected. He poured quickly and skillfully, deposited a woven salver containing the bill on the table and journeyed back toward the mecca of the kitchen.

"I won't be surprised next time." John Henry stared balefully at his coffee. "Just let anybody make a suspicious move."

Sin sipped in some of the steaming black liquid. "Good coffee," she murmured. "But I still think your imagination's running away with you." She jumped and screamed, "Johnny!"

John Henry had knocked over his coffee cup. All around chairs scraped and customers craned toward the commotion. Curious eyes saw a young man with a white face staring at the bill as it lay on the woven salver.

Sin reddened, semi-angry at being part of the floor show. She looked at the spreading brown stain. "Honey, you've certainly ruined their tablecloth—"

But her husband's white face was curiously triumphant. "There!" he whispered.

"What? I can't hear you."

"There, Sin—that ought to prove what I said. Look at that!"

His forefinger stabbed toward the salver. Sin indulgently looked at it, at the bill lying across it. Then she stared, awestruck.

It wasn't a bill at all. It was just an ordinary playing card. The Queen of Diamonds. And across the queen's face someone had written in a bold hand: "Your deal."

(To Be Continued)

## Transit Strike In Philadelphia Is a Costly Proposition

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—(AP)—The nine-day transit strike already has cost Philadelphia's business and industry an estimated $60,000,000—without counting today.

The Chamber of Commerce figures the loss at $10,000,000 for each full working day.

To the 11,000 strikers the tie-up of all subways, buses and trolleys in America's third largest city has meant a total salary loss of about $650,000.

To the Philadelphia Transportation company: nearly $1,750,000 in total revenue.

The CIO Transport Workers union hints a long strike—unless wage demands are met. It plans to ask the national CIO to join the fight if the walkout lasts until Monday.

## Holiday Hours to Prevail On Tuesday

Holiday hours will prevail quite generally in Dixon next Tuesday, Washington's birthday. The court house, city hall and both banks will be closed for the entire day, but the business houses will be open. At the post office holiday rules will be observed. There will be no delivery of mails on either the city or rural routes, all departments at the building will be closed throughout the day and the only activity will be the regular collection and dispatch of mails.

Merchants are asked to display the American flag in front of their places of business.

## St. Louis 'U' Honors Negro in Fraternity

St. Louis, Feb. 19—(AP)—Theodore McMillan, a St. Louis university senior who is leading his class scholastically in the school of law, yesterday became the first Negro to receive appointment to Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honor fraternity.

Members of the fraternity are chosen by the deans of their schools and the president of the university on the basis of scholarship, service and loyalty.

McMillan, 30, before serving as a captain in the army signal corps in World war II, obtained a bachelor of science degree at Lincoln university for Negroes at Jefferson City.

He will be initiated into the fraternity tomorrow with 17 other students.

## Vocational Ag Man Plans Two Programs

E. J. McLaughlin, vocational agriculture instructor at Lee Center high school is offering two feature programs to farmers of that community at the high school in Lee Center next week. On Monday night at 7:30, E. J. Evans of Danville will show motion pictures and give a talk on the subject, "Semi Solid System of Swine Feeding." Wednesday evening at the same hour a representative of a cement association will be the speaker and show motion pictures showing the proper use of cement in the building of farm structures, foundations and feeding floors.

## Sentence 14 Japs to Hang At Manila

Manila, Feb. 19—(AP)—All 14 Japanese defendants in a Philippines war trial today were sentenced to hang.

A Philippine army commission convicted them on 20 counts of murder and rape. The defendants are 13 former Imperial navy officers and one enlisted man. They range in age from 25 to 34.

The Japanese displayed no emotion upon hearing the sentence.

They were convicted of raping and murdering Filipino and Chinese civilians at Infanta, on the east coast of Luzon, in 1945. The trial was the largest and the longest to be held in the Philippines. It began last July.

## K. S. B. Hospital

**Admitted:** Mrs. Nell Fowler, Miss Sandra Paschel, John Dumphy, John Snavely, Charles Mulkins, Sylvan Petticord and Sam Zimmerman.

**Discharged:** Claude Frye, Wallace Burden, Mrs. Nell Fowler, Gladys Peniston, Mrs. Nannie Barnhizer of Polo; Mrs. Ruth Chesmore, Miss Antoinette Swain and Mrs. Anna Buck.

**Births:** To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henley of 211 Avenue B, Rock Falls, a girl on Feb. 17th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beach of Willet avenue, Dixon, a girl on Feb. 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merton Carpenter of 77 Lincoln avenue, Dixon, a girl on Feb. 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Youngmark of 715 Peoria avenue, a boy on Feb. 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of 610 Spruce street, a girl on Feb. 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brady of 1102 Fargo avenue, a boy on Feb. 17th.

## Joseph E. Richards Signs Up with Navy

Joseph Earl Richards, son of Mrs. Goldie Richards, residing at 501 Galena avenue, has been accepted for enlistment in the navy's high school graduates training program as a hospital recruit.

Joseph enlisted for a period of three years and will receive his recruit training at the naval training center at Great Lakes, after which he will be given approximately 12 days' leave, so that he may visit his mother and friends before commencing his schooling as a hospital man in the medical school, which is also located at the Great Lakes naval training center.

Charles Mulkins was admitted to the KSB hospital yesterday ternoon for observation and treatment.

## Truman Tells

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home districts by opposing such measures.

No one seems to know exactly how much the pension bill would cost, but estimates run as high $6,000,000,000 a year as more veterans become eligible.

Applying to all veterans of World wars I and II——except those discharged dishonorably or with less than 90 days service—the bill would pay a pension of $90 a month at age 65, and $120 a month, regardless of age, to veterans so helpless from a non-service disability that they require a 'full-time attendant.'

## East Moline

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bership of the CIO Farm Equipment Workers union which represents about 3,000 production employes in the East Moline works.

John W. Livingston, UAW vice president, and Pat Greathouse, UAW regional director, said union organizers would appear at the Harvester plant at 3 o'clock Monday to distribute literature among workers.

Both Livingston and Greathouse were injured in the Feb. 10 outbreak.

Livingston and Greathouse said the distribution of literature Monday will be in accordance with a previously arranged schedule.

The UAW officials said handbills to be passed out will feature a letter from Philip Murray, CIO president, "which clarifies and restates the action of the national CIO executive board ordering the FE workers to merge with the UAW."

The Farm Equipment Workers have refused to obey the CIO merger order.

**Issue Statement**

A statement issued by Livingston and Greathouse said:

"Because the public has been confused as to what actually occurred when the FE people made an unprovoked attack on UAW members Feb. 10, this time we are notifying the press and public well in advance, so that interested parties may observe the peaceful and lawful conduct of the UAW."

Livingston said members of the UAW "will, as before, conduct ourselves in a peaceful and orderly manner."

## Sterling Man Gets License to Marry

A marriage license was issued Friday by Sterling D. Schrock to Paul W. Apple, 27, Sterling, and Bette B. Burrow, 26, of Dixon.

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PERMANENTS
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Northern Illinois Finance Corp.
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Franklin Grove Ill Ph 82210

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Sterling, Ill
Good Market for Stocker and Feeder Cattle
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WANTED 3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished apartment, working couple, no children, good ref Call after 6 p m R1556

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APARTMENT SIZE
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Completely equipped, busiest place in town, 5 rooms and bath on second floor Real estate and equipment, $9,000
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3 ACRES with full set of buildings. Home has furnace and electricity, new roof and garage, possession soon. Price $7,500. Located on Lincoln Highway near Dixon.
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2 STORE BUILDINGS, steady income

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Several Good BUILDING LOTS

GROCERY STORE, good neighborhood business

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5 ROOM STRICTLY MODERN residence automatic dishwasher, automatic hot water heater, venetian blinds, gas heat, double garage Good location, south side, possession soon
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2 APARTMENT HOUSE 5 rms each, oil heated, modern kitchen, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, 2-car garage Rent first floor $75 00, rent 2nd floor $75 00 Excellent basement, recreation room of knotty pine Entire building in good condition. Located close in West Third street. Possession of lower if desired. Price $15 000
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FOR SALE 7 room modern house with new roof and furnace. Two complete bath rooms, automatic water heater screens, and storm windows, garage. 5-room modern bungalow, also. Good paying income Third street location 7 blocks from school and town. Phone R997.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Dixon, Illinois
February 9, 1949

Proposals securely sealed in accordance with the requirements of the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, will be received until five o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 1st, 1949 in the City Council Room of the said City Council, for the following, to-wit:

One police automobile, not less than six (6) cylinders, all according to the specifications of said automobile on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

Said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE CITY OF DIXON
By: J. Fred Hofmann,
Mayor.

Feb. 12, 19, 1949

A SCOTCHMAN'S Paradise is the little inexpensive Ad that brings such results.

## Driver Held in Davenport Death

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 19—(AP)—Injuries incurred last Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile at an intersection here, today resulted in the death of Fred McCrellis, 68, of Davenport.

He died in a hospital early today and was Davenport's and Scott county's first traffic victim of the year.

Chris Kroenig, 52, who police Sgt. Erwin Thone said, was the driver of the car, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. When arraigned Wednesday, the case was continued until Feb. 23. Kroenig furnished $300 bond.

Coroner Frank C. Keppy said an inquest probably will be held next week.

## Funny Business By Harshberger

"Dear, Junior just spoke his first word!"

## Carnival By Dick Turner

"I think I ought to warn you—he's got a whole gang!"

## Striped Animal

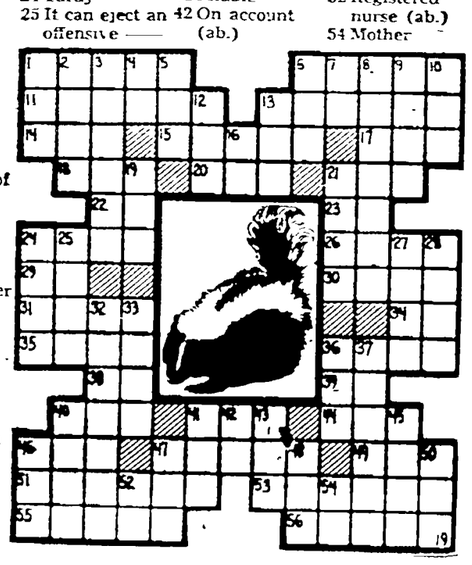
**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted animal
6 Sticking substance
11 Lingo
13 Click beetle
14 Altitude (ab.)
15 Indigent
17 Scottish sheepfold
18 Snaky fish
20 Pedal digit
21 Edge
22 Sun god
23 Opera (ab.)
24 Misplaced
26 Nuisance
29 Paid notice
30 Girl's name
31 Ripped
34 Indian mulberry
35 Love god
36 Sleeveless garment
38 Symbol for manganese
39 Correlative of either
40 New Guinea port
41 Extinct bird
44 Pitch
46 Metal fastener
47 Pope's triple crown
49 Fish eggs
51 Dedicated
53 Fleet
55 Goddess of peace
56 Provide with food

**VERTICAL**

1 Mineral spring
2 Type of cabbage
3 Speaks
4 Symbol for niton
5 Cognizance
6 Inclination
7 Rough lava
8 It is a —— animal
9 Abound
10 Before
12 Soak flax
13 Dutch city
16 Daybreak (comb. form)
19 Column
21 Stout cord
24 Tardy
25 It can eject an offensive ——
27 Fillip
28 Story
32 Fantasy
33 Domestic slave
36 Camper's folding bed
37 Biblical mountain
40 Prevaricator
41 Middle
42 On account (ab.)
43 Brazilian macaw
45 Was borne
46 Greek letter
47 Device used in golf
48 Part of a circle
50 Auricle
52 Registered nurse (ab.)
54 Mother

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Teens and Tunes—WGN
Handy Man——WBBM
Metropolitan Opera—WLS

1:30 Edward Tomlinson—WMAQ
Community Fund show—WLS
McAlester Singers—WGN

2:00 Country Journal—WBBM
Pioneers of Music—WMAQ

3:00 Melody Mart—WBBM
News—WGN

3:15 Music—WBBM
New Birth of Freedom—WMAQ

3:30 Treasury Bandstand—WBBM
Opera—WENR
Frank Merriwell—WMAQ
Hobby Lobby Exposition—WGN

4:00 Lassie Show—WMAQ
News—WGN
Saturday at the Chase—WBBM

4:15—Marshall Kent—WGN
Tops in Sports—WENR
Wormwood Forest—WMAQ

4:30 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ
Baker's Spotlight—WGN
Make Way for Youth—WBBM
Waltz Dreams—WENR

4:45 Musical Selections—WENR
To be announced—WBBM

5:00 News—WMAQ
Chuck Foster—WGN
American Farmer—WENR

5:30 Band of the Week—WIND
True or False—WGN
Sports—WENR
Melody Manor—WBBM
N. B.C. Symphony—WMAQ

5:45 News—WMAQ
Jack Baell—WENR

### EVENING

6:00 Capitol Comment—WGN
Bennett Orfield—WLS
Sports Report—WBBM

6:15 Saturday Night Socialable—WLS
Public Service Program—WBBM
Sports Review—WGN

6:30 Vic Damone Show—WMAQ
Vaughn Monroe Show—WBBM
Salute to Reserves—WLS
News—WGN

7:00 Hollywood Star Theater—WMAQ
Gene Autry Show—WBBM
Twenty Questions—WGN.
Plantation Party—WLS

7:30 Truth or Consequences—WMAQ
Professor Quiz—WBBM
Take a Number—WGN
Famous Jury Trials—WCFL
Barn Dance Party—WLS.

8:00 Gangbusters—WBBM
Life Begins at 80—WGN
Little Herman—WCFL
Your Hit Parade—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS

8:30 Judy Canova—WMAQ
Tales of Fatima—WBBM
Jamboree—WLS.

9:00 Frolics—WLS
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
Dennis Day—WMAQ
Sing It Again—WBBM

9:30 The Bucaneers—WLS
Grand Old Opry—WMAQ

10:00 News—WMAQ
Jim, Ameche—WGN
Barn Dance—WLS.
The World Tonight—WBBM

10:30 Rio Rhythms—WMAQ
News—WGN

12:00 Night Watch—WIND.
1160 Club—WMAQ.
News—WGN
This is the Music—WENR
Matinee at Midnight—WBBM

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 William L. Shirer—WGN
America United—WMAQ
Amateur Hour—WENR

12:30 Univ. of Chicago Round table—WMAQ
Amateur Hour—WENR
Piano Parade—WBBM

1:00 Festival of Music—WBBM
Voices Down the Wind—WMAQ
Mutual Opera Concert—WGN

1:30 University Theater—WMAQ
Mr. President—WENR
Holland Engle Show—WGN
You Are There—WBBM

2:00 This Changing World—WENR
Eddy Howard—WMAQ
C. B. S. Symphony—WBBM
Juvenile Jury—WGN

2:30 Dress Up Quiz—WGN
One Man's Family—WMAQ
National Vespers—WENR

3:00 House of Mystery—WGN
Quiz Kids—WMAQ

3:30 Metropolitan Auditions—WENR
Skyway to the Stars—WBBM
News—WMAQ
Detective Mystery—WGN.

4:00 The Shadow—WGN
Festival of Song—WBBM
WMAQ
Jane Pickens Show
Children's Party—WENR

4:30 Quick as a Flash—WGN
Strike It Rich—WBBM
Quiet Please—WENR

5:00 Roy Rogers Show—WGN
Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Drew Pearson—WENR
Family of Stars—WBBM

5:30 Nick Carter—WGN
Ozzie and Harriett—WMAQ
Greatest Story Ever Told—WENR
Pause That Refreshes—WBBM

### EVENING

6:00 Jack Benny Show—WBBM
Horace Heidt—WMAQ
The Falcon—WGN

6:30 Mayor of the Town—WGN
Amos and Andy—WBBM
Phil Harris—WMAQ
Curt Massey Show—WENR

7:00 Fred Allen Show—WMAQ
Adventures of Sam Spade—WBBM
Mediation Board—WGN

7:30 Smoke Rings—WGN
Lum and Abner—WBBM
NBC Theater—WMAQ

8:00 Under Arrest—WGN
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
The Electric Theater—WBBM
Sides of the News—WENR

8:15 Louella Parsons—WENR.

8:30 Jimmy Fidler—WGN
Album of Music—WMAQ
Our Miss Brooks—WBBM

8:45 Prelude for Strings—WENR

9:00 Tomorrow's Stars—WGN
Life With Luigi—WBBM
Hour of Music—WENR
Take It or Leave It—WMAQ

9:30 The Word—WBBM
The Word—WGN
The Word—WMAQ

10:00 Answer Man—WGN
News—WENR, WBBM, WMAQ

10:15 Norman Barry——WMAQ
Skip Farrell—WENR

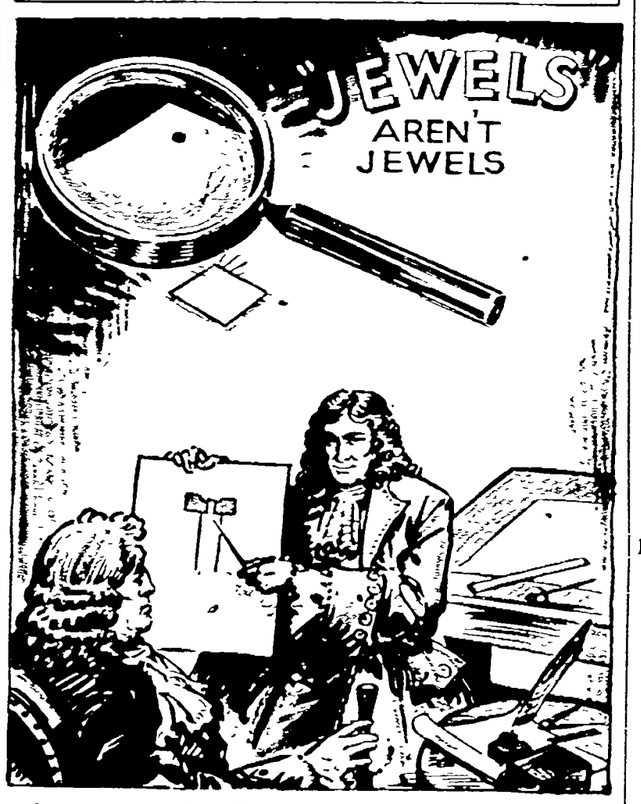
10:30 News—WGN
Dave Garroway Show—WMAQ

10:30 People's Platform—WBBM
10:45 U.N. in Action—WBBM

11:00 News—WBBM
Handyman's Guide—WGN
News—WENR, WMAQ

11:30 Contracts—WMAQ
Fine Arts Quartet—WENR
Orchestra—WGN WBBM

## TIME-LY TALES

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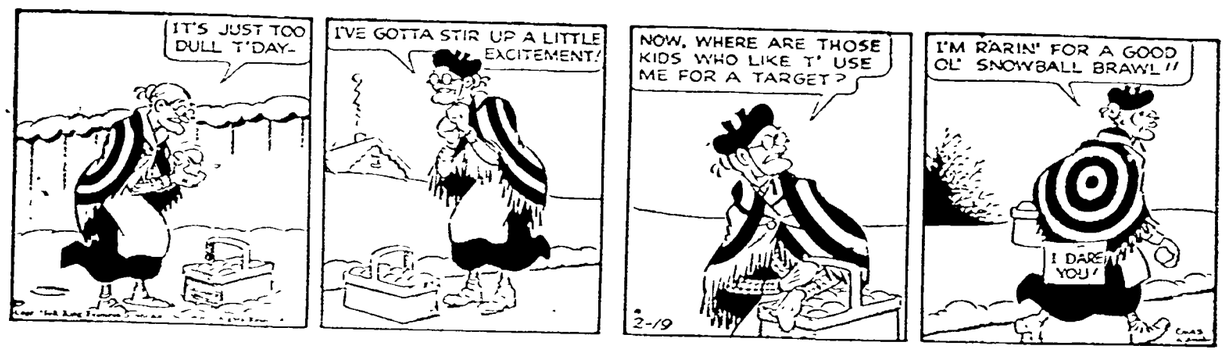
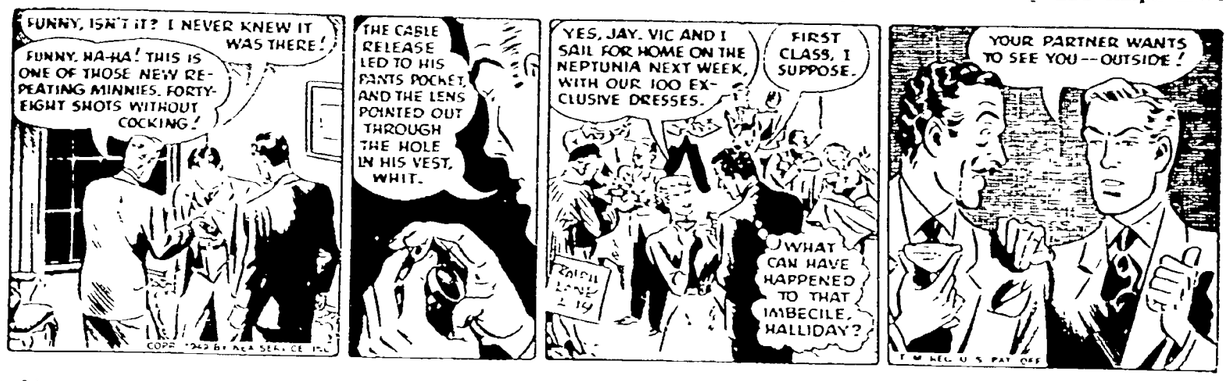
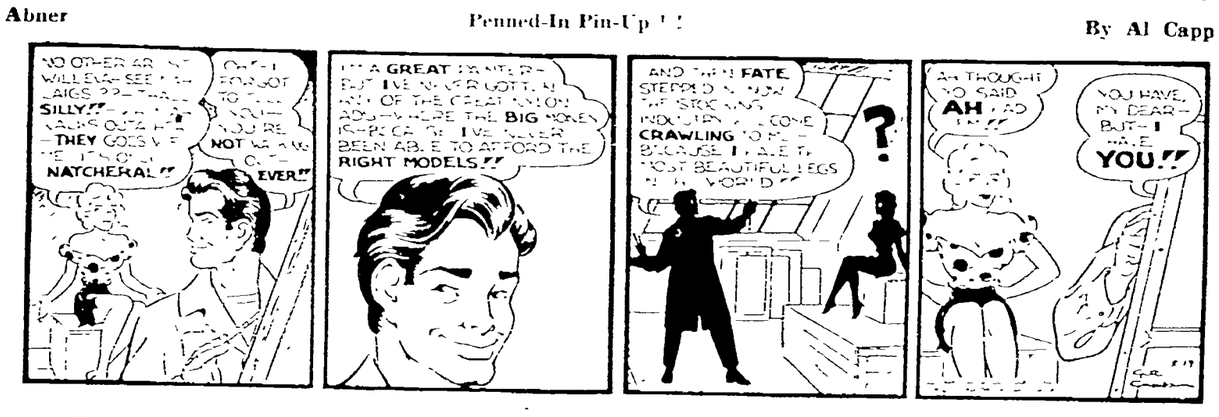
**Grandma** By Charles Kuhn



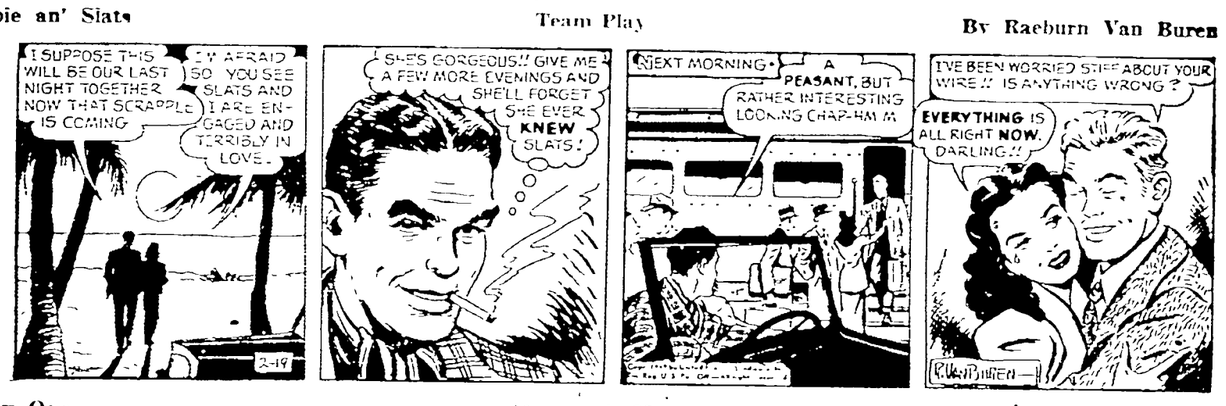

**Vic Flint** Flash Is Cooled Off By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane




**Li'l Abner** Penned-In Pin-Up!! By Al Capp



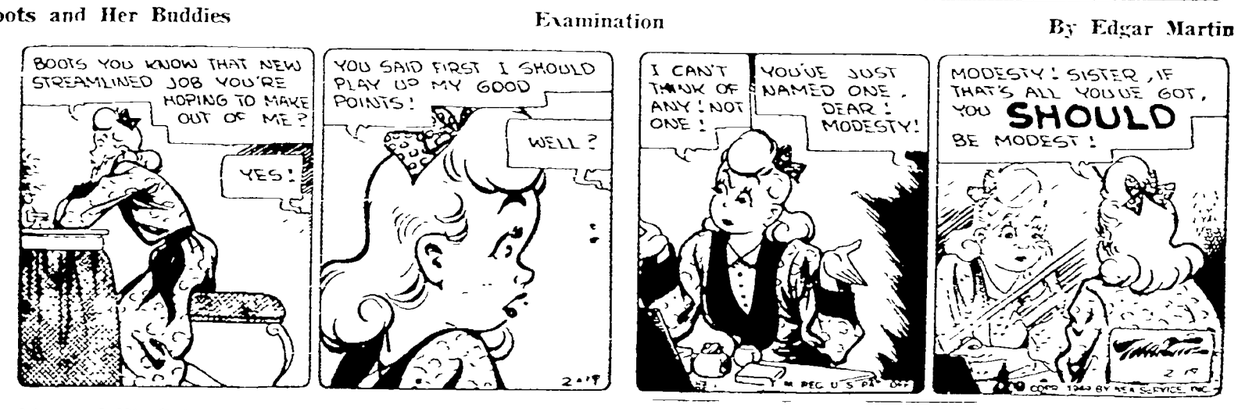

**Abbie an' Slats** Team Play By Raeburn Van Buren



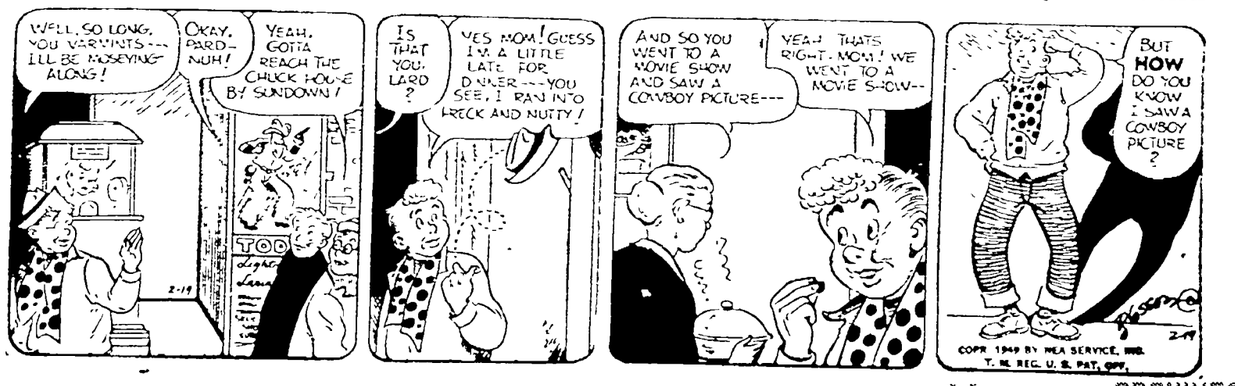

**Alley Oop** Reunion in Moo By V. T. Hamlin

**Wash Tubbs** Perfect Gal" By Leslie Turner

**Boots and Her Buddies** Examination By Edgar Martin




**Freckles and His Friends** Shape of Things By Merril Blosser

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